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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Central Pacific Squeezes the Union Pacific

NEW YORK, March 26.—At a meeting of the committee respecting the Union Pacific and Panama railroad companies and Pacific Mail yesterday it was agreed that the Union Pacific should pay to the steamship and Panama Railway Company $5 for each passenger carried overland. This is in consideration for putting up fares via the Isthmus route. The future freight rates were discussed but not settled.

A Change of Programme.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The police commissioners having notified parties getting up the parade for Sunday next in honor of the memory of John Mitchel that it cannot be permitted, as such parades are in violation of law, the demonstration will take the form of a public meeting at the hippodrome on Sunday afternoon.

The Fort Deposit Ice Gorge.

Grave fears are entertained at Fort Deposit, Md., that when the ice gorge above there breaks it will sweep half the town away and also destroy the bridge at Havre de Grace.

No French or German for Public Schools.

DETROIT, March 26.—The board of education last night reconsidered the action of the previous meeting providing for teaching German in the public schools and adopted a report adverse to introduction of either French or German.

A Woman Jumped from the Cars and Lost.

OMAHA, March 26.—Mrs. J. A. Hensen, the lady who jumped off the Union Pacific train Tuesday night, was from Vallejo, Cal., where her husband now is, and was on her way to her mother in Bath, Me. She has two brothers, one in San Francisco and one in Central City, Col. She has not been found despite the search of the railroad employes.

The Rhode Island Republican Convention—Its Nominees.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 26.—The Republican State Convention was in session all night and this morning and nominated Henry Lippitt, of Providence, for Governor by just the requisite number of votes, and Henry T. Sisson, of Little Compton, for Lieut. Governor; J. W. Adams, for Secretary of State; W. Eyler for Attorney General; Samuel Clark, for General Treasurer.

The chief reason of the prolonged struggle over the Governorship was the opposition of temperance men to Lippitt.

Other Conventions.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 26.—The Prohibition Convention meets Monday; the Democratic Convention to-morrow.

The Illinois Legislature does not want Douglas' Monument Completed.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The Illinois House of Representatives yesterday rejected by a vote of 60 to 65 the Senate bill appropriating $50,000 for the completion of the Douglas monument.

The Democratic Body don't Like the Registry Law

CHICAGO, March 26.—The bill for the repeal of the registry law was also debated, but will come up again to-day.

An Important Railway Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—The meeting of railroad men here last night was to arrange differences that have existed for some years between the Union and Kansas Pacific railroad companies about Colorado business, and to take measures to prevent the building of parallel roads in Colorado by the Union Pacific. Robert E. Carr, president of the Kansas Pacific, is here, and Jay Gould, Dillon, Dodge and Smith of the Union Pacific.

Good Friday in New York.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The lower part of New York is comparatively dull to-day. The number of people in the streets this morning was perhaps little less than on ordinary week days, but very little business was done.

Large congregations assembled at the Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches, and services of the usual impressive character were held. Nearly all the courts are closed. Also the stock and gold exchanges, and among brokers the day is as closely observed as a legal holiday. Banks are obliged to keep open, but they are doing little business. There are some counter orders for Government bonds, and something has been done in foreign exchange, all on the basis of yesterday's prices and rates. Borrowers of money yesterday made arrangements for loans until Saturday.

Good Friday not Observed in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Good Friday is not observed here as a holiday.

Good Friday in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 26.—Business to-day is generally suspended and the observance of Good Friday is more general than usual.

Weather in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The weather is, for the first time in months, clear and beautiful and quite mild. The snow has all disappeared, and ice in the river melted without any damage occurring to shipping, or to buildings along the banks, as was at one time feared.

Californians Coming Home.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Senator Sargent, Secretary of the Senate Gorham, and ex-Senator Stewart will leave Washington together for California next Monday. Senator Jones remains here a week or two longer.

On a Short Visit.

The President and family go to New York for a short visit.

Boston Talks of Judge Lynch.

BOSTON, March 26.—George Pemberton, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Bingham in East Boston, was arraigned in the municipal court to-day and fully committed for murder. An immense crowd of excited citizens were in attendance and there was strong inclination to resort to lynch law. The prisoner was escorted to and from the court room by a guard of 60 policemen.

Treasury Disbursements.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Treasury disbursements of gold to-day was $121,000.

New York Canal Investigation.

ALBANY, March 26.—The resolution adopted by the Senate for the investigation of canal affairs provides for the appointment of four commissioners by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate, and that the inquiry shall cover the last seven years. Horatio Seymour and Samuel P. Ruggles are suggested as two commissioners.

Heavy Storm Threatened.

PORT JERVIS, N. J., March 26.—There are indications to-night of a heavy storm which will produce immense damage down the river.

The Weather again Troublesome.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 26.—Rain all the afternoon with the appearance of rain all night. Reports from points up the river state it is raining hard. The snow is disappearing so rapidly that low places in the fields are completely filled with water seeking passage to streams, but the river has not risen perceptibly. Twenty four hours of such weather will fill the tributaries of the rivers full to the banks and danger will be at hand.

The Last Robber Captured.

MEMPHIS, March 26.—The last of the four men engaged in robbing the Southern Express Company in February last is now in jail here, and with his companions will soon have a trial, and it is generally believed Morris and Johnston will pay the penalty of their crime on the scaffold.

A Rush for Liberty.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 26.—Eight convicts at work in the foundry in the penitentiary made a bold and desperate attempt to escape to-day by a sudden rush for the guards, overpowered, bound and gagged them, and had succeeded in partially cutting a hole through the outer walls when other guards discovered them and forced them back to their cells at the point of their rifles.

South Carolina Politics.

CHARLESTON, March 26.—The Legislature adjourned sine die to-day. Gov. Chamberlain vetoed the bill to declare the true intent and meaning of the funding act of 1873. The main ground of the veto is that the bill is not in harmony with the settlement of the public debt under the funding act which the governor in accordance with his pledges feels bound to sustain. The veto was sustained after a sharp debate, all the conservatives voting against the bill.

THE TILTON-BEECHER CASE.

The Beecher Side Summing Up.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Tilton's former statements that all his efforts had been addressed to the suppression of the Beecher scandal and that he had no relations with the Woodhull woman except for the purpose of keeping them from publishing it, were utterly shattered by yesterday's testimony by two unusually intelligent colored servants. They swore positively to long continued affectionate intimacy between Tilton and Woodhull—Tilton frequently visiting her residence, [illegible] her rooms, and remaining at her house all night. One testified positively he heard Tilton urge Woodhull to publish the Beecher article while Colonel Blood [illegible] that it would send them to jail. [illegible] vigorous cross examination failed to break the force of this testimony. Considerable damage was done to Tilton's case in the public estimation.

The Sun, which has been disposed to scoff at Beecher's case, refers to Bessie Turner thus:

While her story has been altered in many respects from that she related before the church committee, it was still told with tenacity and earnestness which were felt by the majority of the audience. Correspondingly the plaintiff fell out of sympathy. Beginning her testimony without much consideration for her evidence but regarded a powerful witness, this girl by force of talent grew in the credulity of the public, resisted the attempts of the lawyers to break her down, and has retired with as much applause as may serve to sell the story of her life if she chooses to publish it.

NEW YORK, March 26.—There has never been the least ground [illegible] for the [illegible] purpose to address the jury in the [illegible] of error [illegible]

THE BLACK HILLS.

An Interesting Letter from Gen. Sheridan.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The following letter will be published to-morrow:

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION MISSOURI, CHICAGO, March [illegible] 1875.

[illegible] of St. Louis, Mo.—Gents: In reply to your question [illegible]

What I know of the Black Hills I respectfully submit the following remarks. My first knowledge of the Black Hills was derived from interviews with the late Father DeSmet, a noted Catholic missionary, whom I met many years ago on Columbia river, in Oregon, from whom I heard an Indian romance of a mountain of gold in the Black Hills, an Indian exaggeration of that extraordinary and delusive [illegible] to the frontiersmen and explorers. The Black Hills country is much more extensive than that particular locality brought to the notice of the public by the recent explorations of Gen. Custer, and gets its name from the black scrubby character of the timber which grows on the sides and tops of the mountains and hills. It comprises the whole country bounded on the east by longitude 102°, on the south by the Sweetwater and Laramie rivers, on the west by Big Horn and Wind rivers and on the north by the Yellowstone river. This is really the country of the Black Hills but embraced in it are several localities called Black Hills, for instance, Black Hills of Laramie, Black Hills of Powder river, Black Hills of Cheyenne river—the latter being the locality in which Gen. Custer made his reconnoissance last summer and about which there is so much speculation now, and within the bounds of which it is supposed by a large number of people is to be found the Father DeSmet mountain of gold. DeSmet's story was that while living with the Sioux he was shown by them nuggets of gold which they informed him were obtained at different points in the Black Hills, supposed to be from the beds of Big Horn, Rosebud and Powder rivers and from branches of Tongue river, and on his representing that such yellow metal was of the greatest value, they told him they knew where there was a mountain of it. Subsequent investigation, however, proved the Indian mountain of gold was nothing more than a formation of yellow mica, such as may be found in a number of places in the above described country. I had scarcely given the story a thought after this until about three years ago, when I happened to be in New York and it was there brought to my recollection by a prominent gentleman who asked me where Father De Smet was to be found and insisted that some one should be sent at once to get from him the secret of the gold mountain, which would pay the national debt, &c. After I had informed him that it was an old and exploded story, his ardor cooled and the excitement about the mountain of gold again subsided. It so happened, however, that the Black Hills was embraced in my military command, and two years ago it became apparent to me that a military post in the Black Hills of Cheyenne would soon become necessary for the proper protection of the settlements in Nebraska from the raids of Sioux warriors, who always before they commenced depredations on the frontier secured a safe place for their families and villages in the locality mentioned. Believing these Indians would never make war on our settlements so long as we could threaten their families and villages in this remote locality, abounding in game and all that goes to make Indian life comfortable, and with this purely military object in view, an order was given for the Custer reconnoissance. The discovery of particles of gold by alluvial washing near Harney's Peak on the eastern slope of the Black Hills of the Cheyenne followed and brought to the surface the Father DeSmet story for the third time. The Black Hills of the Cheyenne, described by General Ord, are situated between the north and south forks of that river, one of which is known as the Belle Fourche, the other the south fork, and although I have the utmost confidence in the statement of Gen. Custer and Gen. Forsyth of my staff that gold was found near Harney's Peak, I may safely say there has not been any fair test yet made to determine its existence in large quantities. There is not a Territory in the West where gold does not exist, but in many of them the quantity is limited to the color, which is as much as has yet been obtained near Harney's Peak. The geological specimens brought back by Custer's expedition are not favorable indications of the existence of gold in any great quantity. Still it may be there. But as the treaty of 1868 duly ratified virtually deeds this portion of the Black Hills to the Sioux Indians, there is no alternative but to keep out trespassers.

But to go back to the Father DeSmet information, there is not much doubt of large quantities of gold in the "Black Hills," but much further west than the Black Hills of the Cheyenne. I have seen nuggets from Big Horn and Tongue rivers and many specimens from near Fort Stambough in the Upper Wind river country, where mining has failed for want of water from alluvial washing and from hostilities of Indians, and I have good reason to believe, in fact it is quite certain, that gold exists in the Owl creek mountains in lower Wind river and in the head waters of the Powder river and Rosebud, all these localities being under the general meaning in the Black Hills and outside of the Sherman, Augur and Terry treaty of 1868, except so far as the privilege to hunt game. It has been my intention to communicate much information this coming summer to the Government on the above described country, and as the Indians have no absolute right to the soil, there may be but little difficulty in extinguishing their hunting privileges. I propose, if you do not object, to open the Yellowstone river by sending Gen. Geo. A. Forsyth and Col. Grant, of my staff, up the Yellowstone to the mouth of Big Horn as soon as the ice breaks, which will give the lowest tide of water, having already secured a steamboat to make this exploration.

(Signed) P. H. SHERIDAN,
Lieut. General Commanding.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Return of Secretary Bristow.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Secretary Bristow, who has been absent from the city, has returned.

The Vice-President Visits Europe.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The *Times* Washington special says Vice President Wilson has relinquished the idea of accompanying the senatorial excursion party to Mexico, and now contemplates a trip to Europe, having engaged a passage in the vessel sailing on the 17th of April.

A Promised Wedding in High-Life.

CHICAGO, March 26.—S. B. Elkins, late delegate from New Mexico, it is reported, is to marry a daughter of Senator Davis of West Virginia, who is one of the wealthiest men in the senate.

Much Ado About Nothing.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The trouble between Treasurer Spinner and Secretary Bristow is said to be the appointment of cashier for the Treasury Department. Spinner sent in the name of the man whom he wanted appointed, but the secretary did not see fit to do so. Spinner appealed to the President, who declined to interfere, and now Spinner threatens to resign unless his candidate is appointed. The correspondent says if he tenders his resignation Bristow will certainly accept it.

Attorney-General Williams' Opinion on the Louisiana Judgeship.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—At the cabinet meeting to-day the question of the power of the President to appoint a judge for the Louisiana district came up. The President referred the subject to Attorney General Williams, who gave an opinion to the effect that the vacancy cannot be filled until the next session of Congress.

Appointment of Black Hills Geologist.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The secretary of the interior has appointed Walter P. Jenney geologist for the exploration of the Black Hills country, and he will begin work immediately.

A Barren Haul.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A gang of thieves made a raid on the People's Saving Bank [illegible] and secured a number of papers of the value of $12,000, but which will be of no use to them.

Naval Cadetships.

There will be about one hundred vacancies among cadet midshipmen at the Naval Academy to be filled at the annual examination next June. Members of the House whose districts are not represented at the Academy are making their nominations to the Secretary of the Navy.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Spanish News.

PARIS, March —It is reported that Gen. Dorregaray has joined the other Carlist Generals in their protest against Cabrera's course.

Good Friday Observed.

LONDON, March 26.—Good Friday is observed as a general holiday. Churches filled in morning and afternoon. Greenwich Park, Black Heath, Hampstead Heath and other parks filled with people. Weather fine. Crowds of pleasure seekers immense. Accidents occurred and some disorder. Nothing serious.

Communists Escape.

MELBOURNE, March —Twenty prominent Communist prisoners under Dr. Rastoul have escaped from New Caledonia in boats built by themselves.

A Contrast.

ROME, March 26.—Osservatore Romano, referring to the manner in which Archbishop McCloskey's appointment to the Cardinalate is received in the United States and reported preparations making there to celebrate it, points to the painful contrast offered in Germany, where the new Cardinal Archbishop Ledochowski is condemned to imprisonment because he refuses to betray his sacred mission at the behest of a despotic government.

We are informed that an excellent quality of coal has just been discovered near the quartz ledge reported on Long Tom last week. Plenty of discoveries now a days and we hope they will all prove rich. We are sorry that in Polk county did not last.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Ophir 100½, Mexican 20, Curry 18, B. & B. [illegible], Savage [illegible], Chollar 67, H. & N. 48½, Point 29½, Jacket 59, Imperial 8¾, Lady Bryant 6½, Kentuck 14½, Alpha [illegible], Belcher 41, Confidence 20½, Con. Virginia 44½, S. Nevada 11¾, California 63, Bullion 46, Exchequer 20, Overman 53, Justice 91, Union 5½, Succor 1½.

EVENING BOARD.—Valley 7½, Raymond 12¾, Lucky Con 19½, W. & C. 1½, Trench 1½, Belmont of Newark 1½, Rye Patch 4, Mansfield 7½, G. Chariot 5, Mahogany 10, S. Chariot [illegible], War Eagle 64, Chief Hill 1½, M. Belmont 50, Prussian 2, S. Cord 2, Julia 7½, Caledonia 16, Knickerbocker 4½, Globe 87½, Baltimore 1½, S. Hill [illegible], Challenge 7½, Dayton 1½, N. Y. 3, Occidental 1½, Alta 14, P. Sheridan 1, Flat 7½, Tyler 60c, Woodville 2, Lady Washington 14, O. G. Hill 2, Andes 6½, Wells Fargo [illegible], Ward 4½, Niagara 60c, Cosmopolitan 30c, Prospect 2.

Greenbacks 87½ buying, 88½ selling.

Interior California.

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—Surface oil indications at La Lina, four miles from San Fernando, are infinitely greater than any surface indications to be seen in Venango county, Pennsylvania. Petroleum fairly collects in pools. With their new machinery the company will be able to make rapid headway.

Preparations are making to greatly improve stage travel between Los Angeles and San Francisco. Two stages a day will be run.

Arrangements are making by G. W. Henning, former editor of the *California Gazette*, to start a farmers paper here.

UTAH.

The Way of the Transgressor.

SALT LAKE, March 26.—Jack Beegan, convicted of grand larceny and manslaughter, who recently escaped from the deputy marshal here, having been recaptured in California, was this morning sentenced to 20 years imprisonment and a fine of $100.

ARIZONA.

Rich Silver Mines at Florence.

FLORENCE, March 26.—Great excitement prevails in this county over the discovery of rich silver ledges twelve miles southeast of here. Several tons of ore brought to town a few days ago, assayed from four to five thousand dollars per ton. Prospectors have started from here for that section.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Particulars of the Murder of McMahon.

JACKSONVILLE, March 26.—The body of Daniel McMahon, who was murdered by Carey and Bardon on Little Butte creek, was found yesterday morning. It was secreted in a small gulch and lightly covered with brush and stones. The body was not in the least decomposed and was easily identified. McMahon had been shot in the back of the head while showing his sheep to the two men who pretended that they wanted to buy them. An inquest was held and the body brought here to-day for burial. The coroner's jury charge Wm. Carey and Chester B. Bardon with the murder. They will have their examination here to-morrow.

On their way to the Penitentiary.

J. T. Cummings and Wm. A. Dougherty, convicted at the present term of court, the former for horse stealing and the latter for an attempt to kill, left here this morning for the penitentiary at Salem.

MONTANA.

Railway Meetings.

HELENA, March 26.—Railroad meetings are being held in different counties and delegates appointed to the Territorial convention.

Weather mild and spring like.

Fatal Carelessness.

Last Sunday evening James Hawkenberger, of Philipsburg, Montana, through carelessness exploded a giant powder cartridge while holding it in his left hand. The hand was blown off and portions of the fingers driven into the left side and other parts of the body, causing death in six hours.

Convicted of Murder.

At Virginia City, Montana, Patrick Rock was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Patrick Kelly—the first conviction for murder in the first degree in Montana.

OREGON.

The oldest man in Salem was 84 on the 25th inst.

The grand masquerade is the exciting topic at the capital city.

The Idol is the title of the new candidate for public favor issued at Shedd.

The boats are making regular trips up the Yamhill river to McMinnville.

A tribe of the Order of Red Men was organized at Marshfield on the 21th.

Some persons have done considerable damage to property on the Hillsboro Park grounds.

Parsons' mill, near Dilley station, Washington county, has stopped on account of high water.

"There were 18 vessels in Coos Bay harbor last week waiting a smooth bar for a chance to go to sea.

The *Record* says Charles W. Andrews, of New York, has been re-appointed by Gov. Grover, commissioner of deeds for Oregon.

The petition for a lodge of I. O. O. F. mentioned yesterday was from Cove, Union county, instead of Union. There is a lodge already at Union.

Two men were up before Justice Cave of Hillsboro this week for driving a cow off a bridge and were held in $100 bonds to answer before the grand jury.

The new infantry company composed of citizens of Empire City and Marshfield has adopted the name of "Ross Rifles," out of compliment to the general of this brigade.

A second vessel will probably be built on the ways at North Bend as soon as the new barkentine is launched. She will be a fore-and-aft schooner about the size of the *Gotama*.

An exhibition was given by Prof. Baker's school, in the Baptist church at Amity on Friday evening of last week, which is pronounced by those who attended to have been a grand affair.

Chemeketa Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., Salem, elected the following Representatives to attend the Grand Lodge, which meets at Portland, Tuesday, May 18th: F. G. Schwatka, J. H. Haas and G. W. Jordan.

The *Independent* says Washington owes $5,000 on which it is paying 12 per cent. interest semi-annually, which is about the same as 13 per cent. It is the policy of the county court to pay off these notes first and let the small orders run at the usual 10 per cent. until next year.

Three hoodlums while under the stimulating influence of some of Kennedy's "pizen" attacked without any cause or provocation a like number of Chinese on Sunday the 14th inst. near the Beaverton store. They would probably have proved too many for the Asiatics had not some spectators interfered and stopped the fight.

Charles Gunn, a brother-in-law of Charles H. Merchant, Esq., met with a sad casualty on Saturday before last in the Marshfield mill. He was lacing up a belt on the edger saw while the saw was in motion, when suddenly the string broke and his right arm flew up into the saw, mangling the limb frightfully. The wound ran lengthwise, making it additionally painful.

A Tillamook letter of March 15th to the *Register* says: "There is about one inch of snow on the ground, but it is going off very fast. This is the deepest snow we have had this winter. Stock look well. Grass is starting and will make good feeding in about two weeks. There is about one foot of new snow in the Coast Range between here and Yamhill. Travel is good for this time of year.

THE TERRITORIES.

The Silver City and Kelton roads are said to be in a frightful condition.

The Olympia city election will be held on Monday the [illegible] day of April.

Jacob Stevenson writes that it was so cold at Dayton, W. T., that a five gallon can of kerosene was [illegible].

Mr. Miller, recently from the Yakima country, states that out of 1,700 head of sheep which he had [illegible] in Klickitat county, W. T., only about 600 were at that time alive, the remainder having perished during the severe weather.

R. M. Wilcox was examined at Lewiston last week on a charge of doing Mrs. Williams with intent to commit rape. He was held to answer at the next term of the District Court and his bail fixed at $1,000, in default of which he was committed to jail.

The Denver *News* says: "A train of 100 wagons with 100 persons, a herd of milch cows and the usual assortment of babies and yellow dogs, bound for California, will leave Kansas City in a few days and pass through Colorado on the way over the mountains."

The Lewiston (Idaho) *Northerner* of March 20th says: "The actions of unlawful detainer of W. G. Langford against his tenants on the Lapwai mission claim were tried before Justice Warner on Tuesday and Wednesday. Langford recovered judgment for rent and restitution against each tenant sued. It is reported that there are troops on the land prepared to resist the execution of these judgments."

"A slander suit of tremendous moment is in progress at Spanish Peaks, in Southern Colorado. One neighbor libeled another neighbor, it is alleged, by reporting him a cow thief, and the defamed individual brought suit for $2,000 damages. So far about an even number of witnesses have testified that he is a cow thief and that he isn't. The suit would doubtless cause more of a sensation if public attention wasn't so engrossed with the Beecher scandal just now."

The Boise *Statesman* of March 20th says: Ralph Bates was killed while in his cabin in Robie's Gulch Tuesday night or Wednesday morning by a heavy snow slide which buried up the cabin. He was there alone and the circumstance was not discovered until several hours afterwards, when he was dug out with all possible dispatch, but he was found dead in his bed by the crushing in of the cabin; probably was asleep at the time, and never knew what hurt him.

The *Tribune* says: "When the news that Judge McKean had been removed was made known to citizens of Salt Lake the information fell upon their ears like a thunder clap from a cloudless sky. All regarded it as a great calamity, and it impressed them as the more afflictive because it was so entirely unexpected. Has President Grant gone back on us? one wonderingly asked of the other, and none could offer any explanation except by repeating the news he had just received."

Geo. Alfred Townsend wrote the following: "Colorado is one of the most intelligent manifestations of the spirit of territorial assemblages we have ever had. The discovery of gold and the profligate scenery of the spot were its entire fortune. General Denver, in whose honor the capital town is named, is now a prosaic claim agent at Washington City. Colorado consists of Denver, the Kansas Pacific railroad and scenery. It is one of those sizable settlements in the interior of a great continent which are very expensive to keep up and are popularly said to be developing the country, whereas the country is very much beset to develop Colorado. One of the penalties we have to pay for our ideal and progressing nation is the support of a great number of detatched and dependent population away off in the interior. The mineral resources of Colorado exist in the imagination. The agricultural resources do not exist at all." Whereat the Denver *News* says G. A. T. is the champion vagabond liar of the United States.

Some of the pleasures of traveling up in Idaho may be understood from the following from the Lewiston *Northerner* of March 20th: "We learn from H. D. Sanborn, a passenger on Thursday's stage for Mount Idaho, who returned Saturday from White's by private conveyance, that the stage was at that place when he left. During Thursday night a storm commenced on Craig's mountain which still continued when Mr. Sanborn left White's. Friday morning the stage left Mason's at 5 o'clock and soon after the horses were all down in the drifts. After working for four hours only three and one half miles were made, when Mr. Baird concluding it would be impossible to pass Cottonwood, *carried* all the mail and freight and returned for fresh horses. On Sunday Cottonwood was reached and Monday the stage reached Mount Idaho and returned to Cottonwood, reaching here again only one day behind time. The round trip was made with great difficulty, the horses going into snow-drifts over their backs and not even then finding any bottom."

The soft note of the pistol and the cheerful death rattle of the victim reaches the Denver *News* from Del Norte. Last Monday week there was a horse race in that flourishing town and Jennison was one of the attendants, drinking freely meanwhile. In the evening after the race a crowd met at a saloon known as "Tom's Place," and discussed the afternoon's occurrences in a heated and intemperate manner. Jennison was quarrelsome, but Buckskin Tom was quiet and orderly. Finally Jennison seized Tom, scuffled with him for the purpose of provoking a fight, and then threw him down, bumping his head on the floor. Tom begged to be let up, which Jennison did, at the same time throwing off his coat and revolvers, but retaining a pair of steel knuckles with which he advanced on Tom. The latter retreated, but finding himself hard pressed, he drew a revolver and shot Jennison, killing him instantly. Tom then leisurely mounted his horse and rode away. In 1866 the father of Jennison was killed on the Fontaine near Pueblo. Two or three years ago the son, Charles, killed a Texan at Abilene. The whole record is a sanguinary one, almost without a parallel in the history of Colorado.

EDUCATIONAL.

Linn County Teachers' Institute will meet in Albany at the district school house on Thursday, April 1, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The *Statesman* says: The faculty of the Wallamet University have just received 10,000 variously tinted envelopes from New York for their use. A view of the University adorns the left hand side, with the words "Salem, Oregon" printed underneath. Above the blank left for the superscription are the words, handsomely displayed, "Founded in 1844, Wallamet University chartered in 1853."

The amount of school funds in Linn Co. treasury this year is $14,221 60. The superintendent of schools reports the whole number of persons of school age in the county is 4,917, being an increase of 304 over last year. The number of males 2,525, and the number of females 2,385—increase of males, 104; increase of females 178. The total value of school houses, $[illegible]; the value of charts and maps $183 50, and the value of other school property $70. The average age is 14 years. The amount of the apportionment for March, 1874, of county funds was $11,741 11, and the amount apportioned in September of State funds was $3,775 92, making the amount of public funds distributed last year $15,517 13, or $3 1[illegible] per each person of school age. The whole amount paid teachers during the same time was $18,[illegible] 25, and the incidental and other expenses amounted to $[illegible], or $4 06 for each person of school age.

The *Democrat* says: "Pete Smith, stage driver between Scio and Marion, will learn to swim before he goes to water his horses in Thomas creek at Scio. Last week was nearly his last appearance on any stage, for he rode a horse too deep into the creek and the horse swam out, but Pete hung to the willows until fished out. Peter, you must be more careful of yourself, for the Smith family is nearly run out now."

FRUIT DRYING.

THE ALDEN PROCESS—IMPROVEMENTS IN THE PROCESS—WHY CHEAP DRYERS—CORERS AND PEELERS—MARKETS FOR THE PRODUCTS.

[Read at the State Pomological Society at Lansing, Michigan, by W. H. [illegible].]

There are now on record in the Patent Office of the United States [illegible] different patent dryers. Whether this large number of dryers is the cause or the effect of the unprecedented drouth of the past two or three years I am not sufficiently skilled in meteorology to determine. For the apparently simple process of drying a large class of persons seem to think it is very easy matter to construct a machine that will surpass all others in its drying capacity, quality of products, cheapness of construction and economy of management.

The "sesquipedalian terms," dehydration, pneumatic evaporation, supermaturation, and other ations, and the theories and scientific treatises put forth first by Charles Alden, a man of genuine scientific knowledge and experience, copied to a greater or less degree by the large number of persons who think they have invented something valuable and who have patented a little dry box, have so enveloped the subject of drying fruits in the fog and vapors of unpronounceable and technical phraseologies that it is necessary to have these mists evaporated to make it clear to an ordinary mind. This subject has been invested with too much theory, too little actual experience and results have been promulgated. The fruit growers and farmers do not care to know what is the theoretical capacity of a dryer, what the theoretical cost per pound of its product, what quality theoretically can be made (some nice *looking* specimens can be produced in almost any little theoretical box)—but they *do* want to know how much *have* you produced as a commercial article from season to season on regular day by day operations for months in each year, what is its average quality thus manufactured in large quantities, what is its market value, what does it cost, who the demand for it, does it command a remunerative price, and what valuable disposition is made of the waste cores and skins, &c. These practical suggestions I shall attempt to answer as to the Alden process, in which are now invested a million and a half of dollars, and which is the only process that has risen to sufficient dignity and importance to command for its products a distinctive recognition and remunerative prices in the world's markets.

By request of the president I prepared and read a paper on the Alden process before this society in 1871. I was thoroughly conversant with the subject theoretically, and talked quite learnedly, I presume, of pneumatic evaporation, etc., but my experience was confined to a few weeks of favorable operations and consequently limited.

My four years practical experience has demonstrated that theories may be very plausible and beautiful but actual trial frequently proves them very delusive. A thousand and one little difficulties which had not been anticipated or provided for, presented themselves, expected results were frequently not obtained, and modifications had continually to be made. A model machine (especially a fruit dryer which has to contend with so many different phases and sudden changes in the atmosphere) may turn out some nice specimens or perform quite satisfactorily, when a manufacturing machine on the same pattern in regular day by day operations will prove a perfect failure. After one regular year's work, we found steam factories would make nice fruit, but their expense in construction and operation rendered them in most cases unprofitable (although a few, under especially favorable circumstances, have returned fair profits), and they are now generally abandoned or reconstructed, steam being dispensed with. With our *permanent* cash investment of over fifty thousand dollars in steam factories we prefer to take no more steam in ours. Any ordinary person who has ever run steam works of any kind is aware of the trouble, vexation, delay and expense incurred. Your pumps or your valves or your pipes or trap or something are in perpetual rebellion, some one of them refusing to do duty just at a time that is most inconvenient. And then that remarkable personage, a first-class engineer, is a necessity. His theoretical knowledge is always perfect, but he usually fails, practically, at the most critical moment, and a machine shop, a continued tinkering and an endless expense are indispensable.

The cost of heating with steam works was several times that of our improved method by direct heat. Our several years' experience has modified the Alden process quite materially in details, but the great general principle of moving platforms of frames in currents of heated air with the current has stood the test and proved the correct method of drying or evaporating fruits and vegetables. I might say here an Alden evaporator is a vertical chamber (3 feet or 3½ feet square and 16 feet to 25 feet high) with tight fitting frames moved by endless chains, gearing, etc. The vaporizer or heater is directly under the evaporator and the hot air ascends by natural draught up through the fruit and out of the top of evaporator, which extends out of the roof.

The first year we put the fruit in at the top and took it out at the bottom, on the theory that fruit to be properly dried should come out in dry air. We soon found, however, that our fruit was too dry and brittle to have the desired quality, that it would frequently brown and burn, and that some moisture would improve its quality. We attempted to remedy this by placing pans of water in bottom of evaporator to create this moisture. Further investigation and experiment shows that by a reversal of the operation, putting the fruit in at the bottom and taking it out at the top, the required moisture was obtained, browning was prevented, the fruit was better in color and quality, and the work of preparation was done more advantageously by being conducted on the first floor. We also found we could use a much higher degree of heat in this manner, as the *green* fruit only is subjected to the highest heat, and each frame only about (this will destroy any egg, etc.) three minutes. Our small evaporator at Niles last fall I run regularly at from 270 deg. to 290 deg. heat (at bottom of evaporator) and made the finest fruit we ever turned out. It may seem paradoxical and unscientific to dry fruit in moist air and take it out at the top in the moist air, but our experience proves this to be the true method—that the moisture keeps the pores open till the free water is extracted, while dry heat closes the pores, encrusting over the outside before the water is evaporated. Instead of fruit not becoming sufficiently dry when taken out in moist air, the experience at all our factories has been the reverse, a tendency to make it too dry—for when dried beyond a certain point it becomes chippy and will not absorb (draw back, as they say) enough moisture to become pliable, and can not be packed without crumbling to pieces, thus injuring its appearance and sale. For profit for handling, for appearance and sale, and for use only a sufficient amount of water should be extracted to maintain its preservation—this is much less than is generally supposed. We have experimented considerably in that direction and have been surprised at the results we have obtained.

I have probably done more experimenting in drying on a scale sufficient to give a just basis for facts than any person in the West. My experience has demonstrated that to dry or preserve fruit in a commercial way rapidly and economically, and to make of the best quality, a rapid circulation of air in a small vertical chamber with close fitting moving frames and high heat are essential. This will give each frame of fruit the same degrees of heat successively, being subjected to the highest first. Our evaporators, that we made at first over five feet square, we now make only three and a half feet. No regular even heat can be maintained in any dryer or dry room of large diameter, either way, especially on windy days—and not even heat can be regularly maintained in any out door dryer on such days, and fruit can not be made of good and even quality when frames are stationary, as some are subjected entirely to a high and dry heat—others to varying heat and moisture.

I find also a two story building where the fruit is taken out and packed on second floor more convenient and desirable than a single story where the fruit has to be taken out and packed in the muss and waste of preparation room.

Our three and a half feet evaporators have proved to possess even greater capacity when run to their full extent than we supposed. At Benton Harbor 112 bushels, at Ypsilanti 108 bushels, and at Colon 106 bushels apples were run in a day—a hundred bushels having been considered their full capacity.

This matter of capacity is usually theoretical and imaginary. A gentleman who thought he had invented a dryer, called on me the past year, and in discussing his machine said it had a capacity of about 30 bushels in twelve hours. Upon inquiry he said he could put in a frame, when everything was favorable, every five minutes, and his frame held about a third of a peck. I figured it out for him as follows: One frame every five minutes would be twelve an hour—one third peck each would be twelve thirds pecks (one bushel) an hour, and in 12 hours 12 bushels instead of 30. There is nothing like figuring up in detail beforehand when you are going on theory.

There are two, and only two, kinds of dried fruit known or quoted in our large markets—common dried and Alden fruit—the latter ranging from 100 to 200 per cent higher in price than the former.

I have been gathering some statistics for the past two or three months and find there have been erected over two hundred Alden Evaporators and that over two million pounds of Alden products were manufactured in 1874, over one quarter of which (or over half a million) was produced by the Michigan Alden factories. The Alden products of Michigan for 1874 were apples, pumpkin, squash, green corn, tomatoes, raspberries, peaches, pears, green peas, whortleberries and cherries—the last five in limited quantities owing to various reasons which I will not now stop to explain. The larger portion of the Michigan factories have disposed of either all or a majority of their products up to the present time, and we are just entering the regular season for the active dried fruit trade (February, March and April). The cost of Alden products, at the different factories, vary somewhat per pound, owing to the experience, care, enterprise and economy in management, though all so far as I have learned did a satisfactory business during the past year, and several are making arrangements already to enlarge, by adding new evaporators this year. Taking apples as a standard, it has cost at the various factories from three to five cents per pound to convert them into Alden fruit, depending upon the quality of the apples used, and skill and economy of management. The cost of fuel has been from one-quarter to three-fifths of a cent per lb. At our Niles factory (anthracite coal from Chicago) it was three-fifths of a cent; at Benton Harbor (wood) three tenths; at Colon two fifths; at Cobden 39-100 of a cent per pound. The total cost of the Alden apples, of course, depended upon the price of the green (where the proprietors worked up other apples than those from their own orchards), at this place they were located, and ranged from 10 to 13 cents. Mr. Holcomb reports his to cost eleven and one fifty three cents per pound packed; Mr. Brush's twelve cents; at our Niles factory they cost ten and a half cents packed. I will give the result of 32 days operations at Niles last fall on apples:

Amount run (with two dryers)	5,710 bu.
Amount Alden fruit (5 18-49 lbs to bushel)	33,960 lbs.
Amount evaporated cores and skins	21,970 lbs.
Total evaporated product	55,930 lbs.
The green apples cost (at [illegible] ⅌ bu.)	$2,388 65
Total cost of fuel (3-5c ⅌ lb.)	$302 2[illegible]
Labor in receiving, preparing, evaporating and packing, cost of packages for Alden apples and cores and skins, incidentals, etc., $1,090 62. Total	$[illegible]701 52
The cores and skins netted cash at the factory	$1,131 82
Net cost of 33,960 lbs. Alden apples packed ready for shipment (10½c. ⅌ lb.)	$3,560 70

I sold the whole 33,960 lbs to one wholesale grocery house in Chicago for 20 cents, 2½ per cent off, or 17 cents net cash. This left me a net balance after deducting freights, etc., of $2,037 60. This same grocery house three years ago refused to buy a barrel of Alden apples, saying they could never be sold at 20 cents per pound.

Right here I wish to say a word about the market for evaporated cores and skins. I made a contract last summer with the Alden jelly works at Neshamic, N. J., for 300,000 pounds Alden evaporated cores and skins at 6c per pound, delivered in New York. After appropriating to our own factories what we could fill, I distributed the remainder to all the other Alden factories, and thus furnished a market for all the cores and skins made in the west—the amount furnished overrun a little the 300,000 pounds, but they were all accepted and paid for in cash, as delivered during the fall.

This market will be permanent and is to be extended the present year by increased facilities of the Alden jelly works, east, and probably by the erection of a jelly factory in Michigan.

The market for cores and skins and waste is an important item in the success of a drying establishment. I would also here remark that for the past two years greater difficulty has been experienced with machines for preparation than any other—our evaporators being comparatively perfect in their operations.

We have invented two or three theoretically perfect corers and slicers, but they failed practically to perform as they were scientifically constructed to do. We found no machines that were of any value for manufacturing purposes four years ago, and could induce no manufacturer of apple parers to make such a machine, unless we would contract for a large number and pay all expenses for patterns. We soon found we would be compelled to buy the machines by the car load each season, if we continued their use. Having a less favorable opinion of our own inventive powers in that direction after our previous failure, we turned our attention to making improvements upon others' inventions, and proved a success in that line. We employed a manufacturer and patentee of a certain machine to make, under our instructions, one hundred machines, we paying costs of new patterns, etc. We had already a durable machine constructed (weighed 14 lbs.) but have been compelled to make many changes and improvements from year to year. Each year it is better, and for the present year we expect to have added such further improvements as will render it a comparatively perfect peeler, corer and slicer combined. Last year we had girls at our Niles factory that averaged each twenty bushels of good apples in ten hours—peeling, coring and slicing them. Berries—raspberries, blackberries and whortleberries—we have converted into Alden fruit at a cost of 1½c. and 2c. per pound for the dried fruit.

Green corn has cost, including cost of the corn at 40c. to 50c. per hundred ears on an average, when evaporated, from 8½c. to 10c. per pound. Alden pumpkin, including price of green, at $3 per ton, cost about 10c. per pound.

MARKETS.

The success of any manufacturing industry or the growing of any products depends upon the market—its demand and value. There never has been an overproduction and never can be of the staple fruits and vegetables. There may be and frequently is a lack of proper distribution of these perishable products in seasons of plenty (like green apples the past season). The remedy lies in converting them into Alden commercial products, in which shape they can be economically transported to all parts of the globe and their use extended over the whole year. Too many apples, peaches or berries cannot be grown in Michigan if they are properly cared for and marketed, the choice select in the green state largely, the remainder of the good fruit chiefly as Alden product. No person is entitled to a market for poor fruit.

Notwithstanding the green apple market, Alden apples have maintained the price of 20c in Chicago for first grade (quoted daily 17 to 20 cents), and five times the amount were sold from September to January last, than have been sold any previous year in the same period, and the regular active dried fruit season (February, March, April) was not reached.

Mr. Davenport, of Davenport & Co., New York, who owns the Alden jelly works at Neshamic, N. J., and two Alden factories (one at Medina, N. Y., the other at Summerville, N. J.), told me last week they had $70,000 invested in their works and that they were now running on a government contract for 100,000 pounds Alden apples, and that the green apples they were then running upon cost them in January only one dollar per barrel—2,200 bbls. being bought in one lot at that price. He said this was their second government contract this year and that they had just completed one for 200,000 pounds of Alden onions. For the onions they received 65 cents per pound, for the Alden apples, 24 cents per pound, to be put up in 15-pound tin cans or cases costing 3 cents, leaving 21 cents net. What other contracts for Alden products the government had made or expects to make this year I do not know—only I know it always purchases large quantities of Alden potatoes each year. Four years ago the United States government would only accept 2,000 pounds of Alden products on trial. The New York Alden Company have an agent in Europe, and have had one there at different times during the past two years, and the prospect for an European market for Alden products to a large amount, among the English, French and German governments, and to the shipping and general trade, is very encouraging. The Alden Company is thus doing a good work for the fruit growers in Michigan and elsewhere, in establishing a foreign demand, or market for their fruits. The dullest Alden product on the market has been corn. This is owing to two facts—a very large stock of canned corn at extremely low prices, and the considerable amount of hard and poor Alden corn that has been put on the market from inexperience and carelessness in manufacture. A good product of Alden corn, properly put up, will always find a ready and remunerative market, in my judgment, as it is both much cheaper (costs not over half) and better than canned. Alden corn is now selling at from 16c to 20c in Chicago, nice, tender corn put up in one, five and ten pound packages bringing the latter figure.

Mr. Miller, of Colon, one of the most enterprising and careful manufacturers of Alden products, told me last week he had disposed of all his corn except four barrels (he evaporated a good many thousand pounds the past year) at 18c, net at his factory. Alden raspberries are now out of the market; they sold readily at 50c. per pound. Alden blackberries are now worth 35c. to 40c., and the supply exhausted. The same is true of whortleberries. Apparently an unlimited amount of these three Alden berries might now find a market. Alden peaches are scarce, and worth (peeled) 45c., unpeeled, 16c. to 20c. Alden peas are a very fine article, and in good demand at 40c., with no supply. The difficulty as to peas is the great cost of shelling—but from some experiments last year, I am inclined to think they can be evaporated satisfactorily in the pod, rendering their cost of preparation nominal. Alden pumpkin and squash, both in flour and unground, are now in fair supply and readily sold in our market at 18c. to 20c. for unground, and $3 a case (12½ pound packages) for the flour.

From the avariciousness of one factory, however, the flour is not in as good repute as last year, the proprietor, thinking 50c. per pound did not furnish him sufficient profit, adulterates his with corn starch largely (costing 8c. or 9c.). Only one party, I am happy to say, engages in such an adulterated proceeding. The popularity of Alden products depends largely upon a knowledge of the proper method of their preparation for the table—experience in cooking—they requiring different treatment from either common dried or green fruits and vegetables. The longer they are used in a family where a reasonable degree of skill and intelligence are employed in their preparation, the more popular they become.

With an established, growing and remunerative market, with an experience of five years in developing and perfecting its methods, reducing the cost of machinery, of preparation, and of manufacturing, the Alden process now becomes an important and necessary factor in successful fruit growing and farming.

SALEM, February 6, 1875.

A. D. Dickerson, 40 Murray street, New York—*Dear Sir*: The undersigned, officers of the Alden Fruit Preserving Co., of Salem, Oregon, hereby certify that Alden evaporators, purchased by us of you, have accomplished as much work, and of as good quality, as represented by the patents. (Signed)

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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

At the Oregon State Fair recently held at Salem, Mr. E. Smith was awarded the First Premiums on an Open and also on a Top Buggy. The latter was built from a design published in the June number of *The Carriage Monthly*, styled "Monitor Piano-Box Buggy," and elicited much admiration.—*The Philadelphia Carriage Monthly.*

Mr. E. Smith, of Portland, has on exhibition at the State Fair two Buggies, both Open and Top, and certainly exhibits as good workmanship as can be found on the Coast, while several very important improvements have been added, especially in ironing the same so as not to weaken the axles by putting the bolts through the same. The commendable enterprise that Mr. Smith has displayed we understand is being amply rewarded in our city. He will be awarded the first Premium.—*Oregonian.*

Mr. E. Smith, Carriage Maker, of Portland, exhibited one Open and one Covered Buggy upon the Fair Grounds, which deserve special mention. These Carriages are especially light and durable, and those in need of such a purchase—and who isn't—should call upon him before purchasing elsewhere. Of course Mr. Smith bore off the blue ribbons.—*New Northwest.*

Mr. E. Smith, Carriage Maker, corner of Front and Jefferson streets, took two Premiums at the State Fair for First-Class Buggies. This speaks well for his work and is a credit to Portland.—*Pacific Christian Advocate.*

HOME MANUFACTURE.—Mr. E. Smith, Carriage Maker of this city, has some splendid Vehicles on exhibition at the Fair.—*Temperance Star.*

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WILL IT PAY?

The first question asked by men who contemplate the investment of capital in any enterprise is, Will it pay? That is a proper question to be asked. It amounts to a declaration that men who engage in business enterprises do so for the purpose of making money, leaving the public good as an incidental matter. The good of the whole community may be an influential consideration in determining the question of taking hold of a given enterprise, but it is an incidental consideration nevertheless; the primary question being, Will it pay?

This is the standpoint from which we must view the subject of railway connection with the eastern side of the continent, if we would arrive at reliable conclusions. Will it pay to build a railway to connect Oregon with the Central or Union Pacific line of road? And if it will, can it be shown to capitalists that such is the fact?

Will it pay? Just now it would not. Just now there is a general stagnation in all branches of business. Besides, Oregon with ample room and resources for a population of millions of people, has only from a hundred to a hundred and twenty thousand people. But the eyes of the people in the Northern States are turned toward the Pacific coast, and toward Oregon. Our mild and beautiful climate, our fertile soil, our unfailing harvests, our inexhaustible iron mines, our undeveloped gold and silver lodes, our wealth of timber suitable for every use from the building of a steamship to the finest parlor furniture, our easy access to the sea,—these have reached the ears of the hardy and industrious race who toil through the torrid summer of the East in order to produce food for their stock and then toil through the long arctic winter to feed out their summer's product; and they look with wistful eyes to Oregon. Despite the fact that the immigrant bound for this State is compelled to run the gauntlet of California agents who leave nothing undone to turn him from his purpose and induce him to settle in that State; despite the fact that in order to reach Oregon he must first travel by rail as far as it would be by direct road to Portland, and must then take another journey which, by land or water, is more wearing though not so long; despite the fact that it costs twice as much to reach Oregon now as it would by a direct route, there is a very considerable stream of immigration coming into this State all the while. Open a road, make travel to Oregon easy and less expensive, and this stream would soon swell into a great flood, which would fill up all the little valleys, divide up and bring into cultivation the large tracts of rich land now lying idle, and people all the fine timbered lands now unsettled. The country would teem with life, the cities would grow, manufactures would spring up on every hand, and the business for a railway would be found to increase as rapidly as the population. Then a road would pay. It would pay thenceforth for all time. The Central Pacific, traversing a desert for more than half its length, pays—pays enormously. There is no reason why an Oregon road would not pay nearly or quite as well within a very few years. Place those capitalists who are seeking safe investments at low rates for their capital, in possession of all the facts, in detail, which can be given concerning this State and all the country through which a road direct to the East would pass, and it seems to us they must come to the conclusion that it *will* pay. Not to-day nor to-morrow, but in a few years.

SQUEEZE.

That is an innocent looking arrangement which is told of in the dispatch relative to the agreement between the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, the Panama Railway Company and the Union Pacific Railway Company. Merely that the Union Pacific Company must pay to the other two contracting parties five dollars for every passenger to or from this coast by the Union Pacific railway. If it is not quite apparent why the Union Pacific should pay them for the right to carry passengers over its own line, still it is a matter among themselves unless the five dollars shall be taxed extra upon the rates of fare. But the point to the transaction is in another fact which is not mentioned in the dispatch. The Pacific Mail Company and the Isthmus railway are owned by the Central Pacific Company, which owns the transcontinental railway from Ogden west. So it comes to this: the Central Pacific gets its half of the fare on all passengers across the continent, by virtue of its owning half that line of road. Then it gets from the Union Pacific five dollars out of the other half for nothing only because it is in a position to hold over the heads of the Union Pacific the threat of a dangerous rivalry by the Isthmus route. It is simply a squeezing process which the Central Pacific is enabled to carry on by its possession of a through line, by the Isthmus, from New York to San Francisco.

THAT MONOPOLY.

People can now see how utterly false have been all the statements by which the ring organ has sought to make it appear that the OREGONIAN has a monopoly of the right to have telegraphic dispatches transmitted over the Western Union Company's wires. Mr. F. H. Lamb, the telegraph company's superintendent for this district, settles the whole matter and proves that the statements of the OREGONIAN on the subject have been the plain unvarnished truth. He says in a note to the OREGONIAN:

"I authorize you to state that the *Bulletin* Publishing Company was offered by this company *the same facilities for transmission over our wires of news reports of the same number of words and at the same rates, for which we perform the same service for the* OREGONIAN."

It is true the OREGONIAN is the only paper that takes any considerable amount of telegraphic dispatches, but that is simply because it is the only paper whose circulation will justify it in doing so. That is the long and short of the matter.

And the OREGONIAN is furnished to its subscribers at exactly the same price now as when it gave them only a meagre summary of telegraphic news—at exactly the same price as the *Bulletin* which gives its readers scarcely any telegraphic news at all.

STORM ON PUGET SOUND—A DISPATCH THAT WAS MISSENT.

The following dispatch appeared in the *Bulletin* of yesterday:

TACOMA, March 25.—Yesterday a severe storm was experienced on Puget Sound. Steamers were unable to run a large portion of the day. The telegraph line was badly demoralized between Tacoma and Seattle, the trees falling so thick and fast that the repairers were in danger of their lives every moment. The repairer from Seattle came very near being caught at two different times. It is reported here that the steamer *Ruby* in attempting to cross from Seattle to Port Madison, went down with all on board. The Phelps Dramatic Troupe were among her passengers. This report, however, lacks confirmation, and may only be an idle rumor.

In connection with the republication of this dispatch in the OREGONIAN this morning, we desire to say to our readers that it was a special dispatch to this paper, and was delivered to the *Bulletin* through a mistake at the telegraph office. A similar mistake occurred a few days since when a dispatch belonging to the *Bulletin* was sent to this office. We immediately discovered, however, that it was the *Bulletin's*, and sent it back. It is but just to the *Bulletin*, however, to say that Mr. Guild, the operator through whom the mistake occurred, informs us that he had not put on the dispatch any mark by which the editor of the *Bulletin* might see it was not intended for that paper.

DON'T FORGET IT.

The whole story of the telegraph company's refusing to transmit dispatches to the *Bulletin* on the same terms as the OREGONIAN is now conclusively proved to be a falsehood. Mr. F. H. Lamb, District Superintendent of the telegraph company, writes:

"I authorize you to state that the *Bulletin* Publishing Company was offered by this company *the same facilities for transmission over our wires of news reports of the same number of words and at the same rates, for which we perform the same service for the* OREGONIAN."

We give our readers this morning by telegraph a very interesting letter from General Phil. Sheridan to General Sherman, on the Black Hills country. General Sheridan appears to possess more information than anybody else, unless it be Father DeSmet, with regard to that region, which is just now attracting so much attention. This letter, which was to be, and we presume is, published this morning in the Chicago papers, will hardly cool the ardor of the Black Hills adventurers, but it may serve to direct them out of trouble, as it appears quite probable the most desirable field for prospecting for gold is not within the limits of the territory to which the Indians have the exclusive right.

THE OVERLAND MONTHLY.—The April number of the *Overland* is a Pacific coast number, no less than five leading articles being devoted to Western subjects, viz: "California Indian characteristics," by Stephen Powers; "Pioneers of the Pacific," a poem, by Joaquin Miller; "Six months in '49," by Henry Degroot; "Wild Wool," by John Muir; and "How we Did it on Scott's Bar," a characteristic *Overland* story, by Wm. M. Turner. The other articles are readable and interesting and the editorial work is well done.

Mr. Geo. E. Strong, for a long time, and until very lately connected with the editorial corps of the OREGONIAN, will sail this afternoon for San Francisco, intending to make his home in the Golden State hereafter. We sincerely trust he may find a field in which his talents as a writer can have ample scope; and we venture he will be found equal to any position in journalism to which he shall aspire. A prosperous voyage to you, George, and a career of usefulness and honor.

Read the beautiful Easter song we publish for to-morrow.

FARMING ITEMS.

Last week a man entered Mr. B. Stewart's meat house up on Lousignot's lake, near Hillsboro, and stole 400 pounds of bacon. No trace of the thief has been discovered.

W. H. Parker was elected secretary and Mary Markee, L. A. S., in Columbia Grange, Washington county, on Saturday the 6th inst., vice Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, resigned.

The *Register* says some energetic man, who understands the dairy business and has the funds to go into it right, could make a fortune by such an investment, supplying Albany with milk and butter.

The directors of the Linn county Agricultural Society met last Monday and resolved to hold the fair this year as usual. They will meet April 3d, and arrange a premium list, and appoint the time for holding the fair and make other necessary arrangements.

The Albany Fruit Preserving Company are going right ahead in their enterprise. A building site is about decided upon, and in a few weeks the building will be under way. It is to be 20x47 feet, capable of containing six Alden evaporators, two of which are to be put in immediately and the others when the business will warrant.

The *Independent* says: "Tuesday of this week Mr. Watson, of Reedsville, brought a sheep, afflicted with the *snots* and anemia, two diseases very destructive to sheep in this country, to this place for dissection. Mr. Watson, assisted by Doctors Vite and Withycomb, opened the sheep, a full grown Cotswold, taking from it only 48 ounces of blood. The result of the examination fully supported Mr. Watson's assertion that the "snots" was a bronchial and not a nasal affection, as hitherto held by those who supposed they understood the disease."

MINING ITEMS.

All the machinery necessary for working the Yank ledge quartz can be sent down the Rogue river from Presley's landing, above Vannoy's.

It is stated that the recent strike in the Vallejo mine, Little Cottonwood, places it among the richest mines in Utah. Mining experts put its valuation at $1,000,000.

A story having been circulated that the famous Yank ledge in Southern Oregon had been found to be composed of Granite, a correspondent at Applegate writes us to say that he has visited it several times and seen it prospected at a great many points, and that it prospects better and better the further in the prospectors get. He says other ledges in the vicinity also prospect very well, and everybody is hopeful. The towns are building up and the demand for provisions is daily increasing.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

Seventeen persons were added to the two branches of the M. E. church, at Albany, last Sunday. And still the work goes on.

Rev. Jno. R. Thompson, of Olympia, will start for Prince Edward's Island in a few weeks to visit his former home. He will be absent three or four months.

The congregation of the M. E. Church, South, of Albany, assisted by liberal outside contributions, have succeeded in raising $1,500, to be used in the erection of an elegant new church in that city.

The Episcopalians have secured $1,000 in cash toward the erection of a church edifice in Albany, and if a sufficient amount can be secured to purchase the necessary ground, we believe it is the intention to build a church the coming season.

There is no courage but in innocence no constancy but in an honest cause.—*Southern*.

MARRIED.

At Port Angeles, March 4, Mr. Thomas Stratton and Miss Laura P. D. Balch.

By L. H. Calkins, J. P., March 22, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Wright, John T. Lacey and Miss Sarah E. Wright, all of Oswego.

In Halsey, March 21, Mr. Wm. Furguson and Miss Mary Cummings.

DIED.

In this city, at 15 minutes past 1 o'clock, P. M., March 25th, 1875, Wm. P. Burke, aged 49 years and 8 days.

Funeral from his late residence, corner of Fourth and Alder streets, on Monday, March 29th, at 9 o'clock, A. M. The remains will be taken from the residence to the Catholic church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated at half-past 9. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

In Seattle, March 20, of consumption, Rebecca, wife of B. F. Briggs, aged 26 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

IN BUYING YOUR HATS OF A HATTER YOU will get the value for your money.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST BREEDING CAGES and BABY CARRIAGES are at Ackerman's Dollar Store.

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TWO HOUSES, WITH ½ LOT EACH, at S. W. corner of Yamhill and West Park streets, owned by H. J. Stevenson. And W. ½ of lots 5 and 6, and E. half of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 312, city of Portland. And a five-acre tract in W. C. Bowerlug's claim. (See Sheriff's advertisement in WEEKLY OREGONIAN. mh27d1t

SUMMONS.—Justice's Court for the precinct of North Portland. State of Oregon, county of Multnomah—ss. Charles E. DuBois, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Taylor, defendant. To Joseph Taylor, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the peace for the precinct aforesaid, on the 8th day of May, 1875, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of said Justice, in said precinct, to answer the above named plaintiff in a civil action. The defendant will take notice that if he fail to answer the complaint herein the plaintiff will take judgment against him for $40 00 U. S. gold coin, and $7 50 interest in like coin, and his costs and disbursements in this action. On the 22d day of March, 1875, Joseph Reilly, Justice of the Peace for said precinct of North Portland, ordered service of summons in the above entitled action to be made by publication thereof once a week for six weeks.
JOSEPH REILLY,
Justice of the Peace.
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SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1875.

CITY.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—A temperance meeting was held last evening at the Baptist church, conducted by the ladies of the Prayer League. The house was well filled with attentive listeners. After singing prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Atkinson, followed by an address by Mrs. Dr. Thomson. She stated that, in company with other ladies, she had visited the city jail and State prison and conversed with the inmates, who always welcomed her gladly and thanked her for her interest in their welfare. She had a letter from a young man, aged 23, who is incarcerated in the State prison for committing highway robbery. He writes: "I was deprived of a mother's love at the tender age of four. Since then I've been going down hill, and finally, while intoxicated, I committed the crime which is the cause of my being here." Mr. Pierce next delivered a short, spicy speech, giving a large amount of information and statistics relating to the temperance cause. His remarks were listened to with pleasure by the audience. A stranger arose and stated that he could bear witness to the efficacy of the workings of the Prayer League in Ohio. They did "picket duty" by sitting at the saloon doors and taking the names of every visitor who entered the saloon. Two ladies visited a saloon at 9 o'clock one night, and discovered a young man trying to hide behind a mug of beer. Examination revealed the fact that he was a young man who had been courting one of these lady's daughters. It is needless to state that his visits at the house ceased shortly after this episode. After prayer and singing the congregation retired.

DIED SUDDENLY.—A young man named Miller died quite suddenly at Milwaukie about 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning, after being sick only a few hours. Miller retired to bed on Tuesday night in usual good health and in excellent spirits. After remaining in bed a few hours he was seized with a severe pain in the left side, which continued to grow worse, notwithstanding medical assistance was summoned, and culminated in the young man's death in a few hours. The cause of his sudden demise is unknown. The funeral took place yesterday forenoon, being conducted under the auspices of the Good Templar Lodge, of Milwaukie, of which Order deceased was a member. Deceased leaves a young wife to whom he had been married only about five months. Since his marriage, Mr. Miller has been living out in Southern Oregon, but a few days ago he came to Milwaukie to transact some business, and was intending soon to return, when he took sick and died. His wife, who had remained at home, was telegraphed to and the melancholy intelligence communicated. The stricken widow lost no time in obeying the summons and reached the side of her dead husband on Thursday. Deceased was aged about 25 years.

WHAT IS IT?—At the saloon of George A. Young can be seen a most curiously-shaped bone, which was picked up near the margin of the river at Eagle Cliff, a few days ago. The shape of the bone cannot be described by words, and must be seen to be appreciated. All who have inspected the curiosity declare that they never before saw anything like it. From the appearance of the bone we should say that it constituted the frame work of some denizen of the watery world—fish or amphibious animal. The bone is jointless and perfectly solid. The curiosity is hung up, and appropriately labeled "What is it?" and is a standing conundrum to all who enter.

STEAMER WILL SAIL.—This afternoon the steamer *Oriflamme* will sail hence for San Francisco. She will carry away the following passengers: E. N. Ewbank, John Wagner, Mrs. Mary Harris, Mrs. Morgan and 3 children, J. E. David, wife, child and infant; J. G. McGaw, M. Wolf, Mrs. J. Ross, Mrs. Hack and infant, Mrs. Marston, E. R. Moses, B. L. Lewis, L. F. Hickey, W. C. Higgins, E. C. Patterson, J. F. Farrar, Geo. E. Strong, J. R. Brigham, W. P. Williams, S. C. Mills, B. F. Wilcox, S. G. Merson, Dr. J. S. Giltner, Mrs. Maynard, Henry Leland, wife and infant; W. F. & Co.'s messenger, and 10 in the steerage.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The following officers were elected on Thursday evening by Peerless Division No. 2, Sons of Temperance, to serve for the ensuing term: M. Minahan, W. P.; Mrs. S. P. Casey, W. A.; Henry Hief, R. S.; Miss Florence Skinner, A. S.; J. J. Domes, F. S.; Mrs. Hattie Parsons, Treas.; Mrs. Rosa Martin, Chap.; Geo. S. H. Jackson, Con.; Mrs. Viola Dusenbury, A. Con.; Miss Cora B. Parsons, I. S.; J. S. Warner, O. S.

LARGE SAFE.—A large and handsome safe, for the land office connected with the Oregon and California railroad, was taken up two flights of stairs yesterday and placed in a room on the third story. The safe weighs about 3,800 pounds, and is handsomely finished. It required several men with ropes and tackling the most of one day to raise the ponderous safe from the lower floor to its present elevated position.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, March 26, 1875:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	43°	47°	44°
Wind, direction	S. W.	S.	S. W.
Wind, velocity	16	11	6
Weather	Lt. Rain.	Lt. Rain.	Lt. Rain.
Minimum temperature			40°
Rainfall			0.57

DRUG STORE TRANSFERRED.—Mr. William Pfunder, the popular druggist, has purchased the elegant drug store on the corner of First and Ash streets, formerly owned by Mr. S. M. Smith, where he will be pleased to wait on his friends and the public generally. For the better accommodation of his numerous patrons he will also for the present retain his old stand on the corner of First and Oak streets.

BISHOP MORRIS.—We learn that Bishop Morris and family expect to leave Philadelphia for home on next Tuesday. The whole party consists of ten or twelve persons. During his absence the Bishop has advocated the claims of Oregon as a suitable place for emigrants, and we may expect his endeavors in that direction will bear fruit at no distant day.

EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS.—The board of examiners for this county will meet to-day at the Central School-House, high school rooms, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of examining applicants for certificates. Messrs. A. Meacham and E. M. Keyes will assist the Superintendent.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW THEATER.—An inclement night prevented a large attendance last evening at New Market Theater. This somewhat discouraging fact, however, did not prevent the company from doing full justice to the respective characters assigned, nor the play from being produced in excellent style. "Rip Van Winkle" was offered for the third time, last evening, in a manner far superior to that on the two preceding occasions. The acting of Mr. Herne, especially in the third and closing act, was superb, and that gentleman gave ample proof to the audience of the justness of his claims to the title of a finished artist. We think it exceedingly questionable whether even Joe Jefferson, the acknowledged greatest impersonator of the character now on the living stage, could have possibly invested the part with more interest, or adhered more faithfully to nature than did Mr. Herne last evening. The support rendered by the company was quite as efficient as desirable. This afternoon "Rip Van Winkle" will be produced positively for the last time. A most excellent bill is announced for this evening: "Dombey and Son" and "Irish Doctor." Mr. Herne will appear as "Capt. Cuttle" in the former play, and as "Paddy Miles" in the latter. The cast will include the entire strength of the company. At the conclusion of the evening's entertainment Miss Lillie Deaves will appear in her famous "Silver Clog," a feature which has won for the little miss, thus far, great public favor and applause. Prices this afternoon, at matinee, will be 50 cents, children half-price. Bring out the children and let them see the new company and the elegant theater. "Lighthouse Cliff" on Monday evening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

W. D. Prettymen and wife to Hans Rasmussen, a piece of land situated in section 6, T 1, S R 2 E—$1,000.

Susan C. Stout to Catherine Miller, lots 6 and 7, block 271—$75.

William and J. C. Honeyman to Alex. Bennett, lot 1, block 250—$1.

INDIAN TROUBLES ADJUSTED.

Several weeks ago General Howard received information from Mr. Chirouse, Indian agent at Tulalip Reservation, to the effect that serious difficulties were apprehended at that reservation between the Clallam and Tulalip tribes, growing out of some differences between them. Threats were made by the Clallams against the Tulalips that unless restitution was made in some way for the lives of two members of their tribe, lost by what was alleged to be malpractice on the part of "medicine men," they would make war upon the tribe. The Tulalips became much alarmed at the threats of hostility, and made application to the agent, Mr. Chirouse, for protection. Fearing an outbreak, the agent wrote to the department commander and made a requisition for troops sufficient to protect the menaced tribe and quell any hostile demonstrations. Pursuant to instructions received from General Howard, Lieutenant W. H. Boyle, inspector of Indian supplies, wrote a letter to Mr. Edwin Eells, U. S. Indian agent at Skokomish Reservation, requesting him to proceed at once to the scene where trouble was apprehended, and after carefully examining into the origin and character of the alleged grievance, to report to him. In response to the order, Lieut. Boyle received the following letter which fully explains the situation:

SKOKOMISH AGENCY,
Mason Co., W. T., March 16, 1875.

W. H. BOYLE, 1st Lieut. 21st Infantry, Inspector Indian Supplies—*Dear Sir:* Your favor of March 4th came to hand on the 8th, and on the 9th I started for the scene of action. On the 10th I arrived at the Tulalip reservation, where I found the parties who were represented as hostile. They were peaceably arranging their matters, and all animosity seemed to be done away. In company with Agent Chirouse I visited their camp and received assurances, both from them and the Tulalips, that there would be no trouble. Agent Chirouse assured me that he felt no apprehension of any further trouble whatever, and I returned home, arriving on the 12th inst. I have since learned that the war ended in a wedding, and that the Clallams had returned home.

The history of the case is as follows: During the early part of the winter an old Clallam chief, living at Port Angelos, was taken very sick. He was an extremely old man, and held in great esteem by both whites and Indians for his wisdom, integrity and good counsels. They employed two Tulalip doctors who used their tamanamus both on him and his daughter-in-law, who also was sick at the same time. For this service they received a pretty large fee in canoes and other property, valued at about $200. The doctors returned home and the two sick lingered along a few weeks, when they both died. According to the Indian custom, as the doctors had not cured the sick, their relatives were now entitled to a return of the fee which had been paid for nothing. The Tulalips were slow in making this return, but sent word that some of their tribe had been formerly doctored by Clallam doctors, and had died and there was something yet due and sufficient to balance the account. At this, the Clallams took exception and said this was a great chief who had died, and royal blood was not cheap like that, and if they did not "pony up," they would come to them with twenty canoes and compel them to. This was the message which threw the Tulalips into such great consternation as to make them call on the agent for protection, and while he believed it an idle threat, nothing would satisfy his Indians but to telegraph for soldiers. The Clallams present at Tulalip denied having sent any such message, or of having had any hostile intentions. As the person whom the Tulalips said sent the message was not present, I could not follow that up further. I have since sent for him. The Clallams who went to Tulalip made a present first to the Tulalips to show their peaceable intention. Afterward the Tulalips, in return, made some presents and gave to the son of the chief a new wife in place of the one which had died, and the ceremony being all over, the Clallams all returned home feeling happy and kind to the Tulalip band of Indians.

Thus was the treaty of peace concluded, and all is now "merry as a marriage bell."

Hoping you will not soon again have fresh cause of trouble from the Indians under my charge, I remain very respectfully your obedient servant,
EDWIN EELLS,
U. S. Indian Agent, W. T.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Still prostrate—the telegraph lines.

Deeper and muddier grows the mud.

The Wallamet is getting "booming."

Country roads are reported to be in a fearful state.

"Rip Van Winkle," at matinee, this afternoon.

Wild geese were seen winging their way to the north yesterday.

The fine ship *La Escocesa* has been hauled alongside the Gas Co.'s wharf.

The "garnered fulness" of the clouds, over which the poet went into rhapsodies, was poured down yesterday without stint.

The announcement was made that the late W. P. Burke was not a member of any society at the time of his death. We have since learned that he belonged to the United Irishmen.

We observe in the Washington City *Chronicle*, of March 11th, a notice to the effect that Jasper W. Johnson was recently appointed internal revenue storekeeper for the 3d district of Ohio.

THE STAGE.

W. C. Dudley is at Piper's Opera House, Virginia City.

Frank Mayo was at the Park Theater, New York, on the 20th.

E. J. Crowell has rejoined the Phelps troupe at present on the Sound.

The Adelphi company have been playing at Astoria the past few nights.

Little Mac, J. G. Russell and G. Richards are still with Emerson's Minstrels, San Francisco.

J. H. Larkin and Carrie Armstrong, the clever Dutch artists, are at St. Louis, Mo., this week.

Milton Nobles will appear next week at Washington, D. C., in his drama of "Jim Bludsoe."

Little Nell, the "California diamond," is the present attraction at the California theater. E. N. Thayer is still at that theater.

Billy Sweatman and Chas. Reed are with Simmons & Slocum's Minstrels, Philadelphia, and Bobby Newcomb with Carncross & Dixey's Minstrels, now traveling.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Mrs. Barker, found intoxicated, was fined $5; paid.

Joe Hay, for being found saturated with benzine, was fined $5, which he paid.

Jas. Rowen; drunk and disorderly; fined 5; was sent to jail for three days in default of payment.

John Brown, alias John Doe, for using abusive language, was fined $10; paid, and defendant discharged.

The case of the Chinese damsel Twang Rang, came up for trial, and resulted in the discharge of the defendant. The costs were taxed against the prosecuting witness, Jas. Slater, who, being impecunious, was sent to jail to "work his passage" through.

Jas. Brown, arrested on a charge of stealing a suit of clothes and a pistol, was called up for examination yesterday morning. Defendant waived an examination and was held to answer the charge in the sum of $500. In default of bonds, Brown was committed to the county jail.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Hart is out in a new "pome." Read it and then smoke.

Observe the new ads to-day. Our merchants are announcing new arrivals.

Bosco & Megler are making a grand display of pictures taken since they opened. The new styles are very attractive. The new solar camera is worth seeing. Call to-day.

SOMETHING NEW.

The new style of promenade photographs. These beautiful pictures are now made at Bosco & Megler's new rooms, Nos. 127 and 129, First street. Call and examine them.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

The very finest photographs are now taken at the new firm of Shuster & Dennie, who have just refitted their rooms, corner of First and Yamhill.

FOR THE LADIES.

Handkerchief-holders are no more seen.

Light felt hats will be worn late in the spring.

Fans will not be worn so large the coming season.

Shirrings and knife-pleatings will continue to be used.

Polonaises are not as much used as basques and aprons.

Handsome gold neck-chains are always worn for street or house.

Ashes-of-rose silk, trimmed with seal-brown velvet, is odd and handsome.

A pretty cream-colored kid glove is the most fashionable glove for street or theater.

The new spring hats are larger than they have been for years. The material is chip.

Never leave your umbrella about the post-office, as anybody is liable to make off with it.

No mail from points south of Roseburg last night. Muddy roads detained the stage coach.

A white barred Swiss muslin, draped by velvet bows over your black silk, is in good taste.

Black lace or net bonnets embroidered with jet, are spoken of for summer wear for middle-aged ladies.

As soon as the mild weather comes, neck handkerchiefs will be discarded, and lace neckties will take their place.

The new French flowers for spring trimming are large wreaths with trailing sprays behind, or in one single compact cluster.

A pretty street dress of cashmere is made with a cuirass basque and empress overskirt, with side pleatings on the underskirt.

Scarf ribbons are of different shades, with damask figures, and vines of the same color are used on some of the new spring shapes of hats.

A new and favorite trimming for spring hats is called "satin d'orient," a soft texture, and it is as light as crape, and ribbed like gros grain.

A surprise party was held at the residence of Captain James M. Gilman last evening. About fifty young persons spent a few hours quite pleasantly.

There is a new style of China crape, which is figured in diamond patterns, with vines, leaves, etc., all of one shade, and the colors are pink, blue, and cream.

Collars, cuffs and handkerchiefs are now in vogue to suit whatever colored dress you may happen to wear. The collars are high and round, striped and checked and cross-barred.

The blue jet jewelry is to be the popular spring jewelry. It is pretty, becoming and expensive. It is generally sold and worn in sets—the ear-rings, cross for the neck and ornament for the hair.

The latest dressing for the hair is the Greek coiffure with long waves in front and a small knot of hair quite low behind. Those with thick suits will have an opportunity of displaying their beautiful tresses.

FIRE MATTERS.

But one alarm to report since last Saturday morning—that of the burning flue in the Occidental Hotel.

Hook and Ladder Co.'s bell that went through the fire of '73, is lying in front of their new house.

One of the wheels on Willamette's hose-carriage was damaged at the fire two weeks ago; not sufficiently, however, to put it out of service.

The members of Multnomah Company are discussing the prospects of housing their steamers and other apparatus. To be of better service the apparatus should be located in the new house. As it is the members are placed at a disadvantage. It is argued that the house is not in condition to receive the steamer, but the delay is getting monotonous, and something should be done to remedy the existing difficulty.

The fact that the steamer sails to-day should not deter you from visiting Fabre & Barnes.

EASTER.

Easter! welcome holiday;
A little rest from labor;
Enjoy it as a jolly day,
Be happy with your neighbor,
Beware of those seductive eggs;
Though good to keep you jogging,
They soon will take you off your legs,
If taken when "eggnogging."
All who would profit by the time,
Pay us an Easter visit,
And from our brands so superfine
Procure a cigar exquisite.

A choice assortment of Tobaccos, both chewing and smoking, always to be had at Hart's Metropolitan Cigar Store, corner First and Washington sts.

The *Oriflamme* brought a large invoice of Goods for Beck & Waldman, and additional lots will arrive on the steamer to arrive next week. This enterprising firm keep their stock well assorted, and for that reason they have a continuous run of customers who know this and, of course are always able to find something new in the clothing line. Besides their varied stock of men's clothing and furnishing goods the firm keep a well selected stock of youth's suits, which every fond parent should call and see before making purchases. You will find them at the old corner always ready to serve the public.

He has returned and the result of his visit to San Francisco you will observe by calling to-day. We speak of J. KOHN, who is so well known in Portland and throughout the State. The Goods are all out and he is ready to show what is new in the clothing line. The very latest styles will be found among the new importations, and you must be hard to please if you cannot find something in his large stock. We warrant he will give you satisfaction in every respect. Call to-day, while the subject is fresh in your mind.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Portland Post Office.

Eastern and California through mail arrives daily at 4:10 p. m. Closes at 6:45 a. m.

Way-mail going south on the East Side R. R. for Oregon and Northern California arrives daily at 4:10 p. m. Closes at 6:45 a. m.

West Side R. R. for Hillsboro and Forest Grove, arrives daily at 6 p. m. Closes at 5:45 a. m.

The Dalles and Eastern Oregon, Washington Territory and Idaho, arrives daily (Sunday excepted) between 4 and 8 p. m. Closes at 9 p. m.

Kalama, Olympia, St. Helens, Monticello, Rainier, Astoria, arrives daily (Sunday excepted) at about 6 p. m. Closes at 5 a. m.

Sauvies Island, Mount Coffin, Skomockaway, Cathlamet, Eagle Cliff, Oak Point, leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday; arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday between 3 and 5 p. m. Closes at 5:30 a. m.

Scappoose, Westport, Columbia City, Willamette slough, leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 6 p. m. Closes at 5:30 a. m.

Knappa, leaves Thursday; arrives Friday about 6 p. m. Closes at 5:30 a. m.

Lafayette, via Tualatin, Middleton and Newburg, closes Friday at 6 a. m.; arrives Saturday 7 p. m.

Salem, via Damascus, Eagle Creek, Cuttingsville, Butte Creek and Silverton, leaves Friday at 6 a. m. arrives Wednesday at 6 p. m. Closes 9 p. m.

Scholl's Ferry, leaves Saturday, arrives Monday at 10 a. m. Closes at 10 a. m.

White Salmon, W. T., leaves Saturday; arrives Monday at 4 p. m.

Sitka, Alaska, once a month.

San Francisco, Cal. by steamer, tri-monthly.

Hood River and Shell Rock (Oregon) leave Saturday at 6 A. M.; arrive Monday evening.

Coos Bay, mails arrive Tuesday and Friday, and going connect at Roseburg Monday and Thursday.

RELIGIOUS.

At 7 o'clock there will be service at St. Matthew's Mission chapel, at the intersection of First and Caruthers streets. Seats free.

Service to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 7:30 in the Scandinavian language, in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms. All of our people are invited.

The monthly Sunday-school service, consisting of recitations, singing and addresses, will be held at the First Congregational Church in the evening at half-past 7 o'clock.

Easter day services at St. Stephens' chapel, Madison street, near Fourth, will be as follows: Early matin at 6 o'clock, with prayers and Easter carols; at 11 o'clock Litany sermon by the Rev. John Rosenburg, with the holy communion; at 4 o'clock, full choral service.

Services at the Unitarian Church on Easter Sunday will be as follows: At half-past 10 the service of dedication by baptism will be administered to infants and young children. At 11 special services of Easter, to be immediately followed by the communion service and reception of new members. Sunday-school will convene at 1 o'clock. In the evening the church will be opened for a missionary gathering, in which Rev. David N. Utter, Rev. Mr. Eliot and others will take part, and the state of religion, East and West, will be reviewed. The public are cordially invited to all these services.

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'cl'k, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Harmony Encampment No. 4, C. of R. C.—Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars' Hall, corner Third and Alder streets, at 7½ o'clock.

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Portland, March 22, 1875. m23d&w

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NOTICE.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between John A. Bradley and Sydney L. Marsh has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Bradley retiring therefrom. The business will in future be carried on by S. L. Marsh alone, who will pay all debts and collect all accounts due and owing to and by the late firm.
JOHN A. BRADLEY.
SYDNEY L. MARSH.
March 19, 1875 m20d&w

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON HOTEL.
C W Green, Stockton
J J Shepherd, Hallett
J Conce, Jefferson
J B Darice & wf, O C
Mrs E Fallows
M Johnson & wf, Cowlitz
H Wyman,
E M Furquhar,
H C Woodson, Weston
Mrs C Blake, Astoria
Mrs Dair,
E D Curtis, Wilbur
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SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 27 1875.

WILL HE COME UNTO THE FEAST?

BY MISS E. M. HITCHCOCK

In the porches of the temple
'Neath Judea's sapphire sky
Lingering till the days were brighter
While the feast drew nigh
Spake they of the mighty Prophet
As their numbers still increased
And their question was "What think ye—
Will he come unto the feast?"

Yes He came unto the temple
He, the Paschal Lamb, was slain
Ending Jewish types and shadows
When the vail was rent in twain
Slain—yet o'er the grave victorious
Still His power has not ceased
Now these words have holy meaning—
Will he come unto the feast?

Will He come to His garden
Like the sweet refreshing shower
Like the dew at eve distilling
Quicken every thirsty flower
Will He give His heavenly manna
To the humblest and the least—
Bring them to His banquet table
Come Himself unto the feast?

Will He come unto the weary
Laden heavily with sin?
If we seek Him in the temple
Shall we find the Lord within?
Yes! so wondrous is His bounty
Lamb alike is He and Priest
With the Bread of Heaven He feeds us
When He comes unto the feast

Let us then make all things ready
As the Queen of feasts draws nigh
Seek Him in His holy temple
Bear the cross ourselves deny
And our Lord now risen shall give us—
For His power has not decreased—
All the sweetness of His presence
At the blessed Easter feast.

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ST MARY'S SCHOOL, Mid Lent 1875

LOST IN THE FOG

"The fogs are heavy on the flats this morning."

Miss Craven had been standing on the porch of her cousin's red brick farm house for ten minutes or so and as she spoke she leaned over the balustrade, letting her two slender white hands rest slightly on the top of a huge oleander that sent up its fragrant breath from the lawn beneath

It was a dull day—miserably dull, sunless day—in November, and Miss Helen Craven felt miserably dull and out of sorts herself You could see it in her colorless face her pale blue eyes and listless manners for even her dead gray morning dress showed signs of dullness, and lacked the customary taste and brightness that generally characterized Miss Craven's toilets

"The fogs are unusually heavy on the flats this morning" repeated Miss Craven glancing sideways at a tall man, who stood on the other end of the porch, totally oblivious of Miss Craven's presence or remark

Miss Craven bit her lip and stood erect "What are you watching, John?" she said brusquely

"The fog"

John Hamilton kept his eyes intently fixed upon the vapory mass that had settled down on the river flats, a curious anxious expression on his usually pleasant face

"They're not so pretty that you need stare at them in that way! Ugly lead covered clouds that cover hundreds of sloughs deep enough to drown a body," pouted Miss Craven pulling savagely at a cluster of late roses that almost touched her forehead.

"Don't!" John Hamilton said, quickly, coming forward and tossing the spray out of her reach, "they are Miss Newington's favorites."

"Miss Newington!" There was a look of angry surprise in Helen Craven's dull eyes "Cousin Crissie's governess! I don't see how her favorites can influence you. I want those roses for my hair, John Hand them down."

"Can't, Helen" John pushed the spray high up, among the wire net work "I heard Miss Newington tell Crissie last evening to save them for her, and they shall stay there"

"Ah!" Miss Craven turned away from him with a contemptuous shrug of her shoulders. She knew that it was useless to argue with Hamilton, who was the acknowledged champion of all the poor people in the neighborhood But it was simply preposterous for him to take up the gauntlet in defence of her cousin's day governess and Miss Craven could not help showing the contempt she felt. A little, pink flushed, doll faced creature she was, too, with a pair of dove-like, brown eyes, and hair that Miss Craven would have given worlds to own it was so brown, and silky, and wavy. And John was interested in her—she knew that—and her heart beat jealously in her bosom as she said, hotly

"Are Miss Newington's wishes to be respected before mine?"

John laughed, a lazy, good-humored laugh He had known Helen like a book, for a score of seasons, and there was nothing he enjoyed more than seeing her stirred up

"Don't get angry, Helen You know it's not becoming to you And don't begrudge a poor, little woman, who earns her daily bread, a cluster of roses"

She turned her back to him angrily and went out of sight, but not out of sound For John knew her dull blue eyes were peering through the lace curtains as he paced up and down the porch anxiously watching for a little figure that would walk out of the mists, like some fairy phantom And his vigil was not in vain, for presently Miss Newington came in sight dimly at first, but growing so distinctly visible at last that John knew it was her, safe and sound, and he went down to the lawn to meet her

"A dull morning, Miss Newington" he said in that pleasant suave way of his that few women would resist.

"Very," replied Miss Newington, in a matter-of-fact way, as she lifted the fearless dove like eyes to his

She was a curious bit of anatomy, this staid, dimpled faced governess and John always felt ill at ease in her presence He walked up the lawn by her side, although Miss Newington looked as if she had rather he had gone the other way

"I was afraid you would get lost in the fog this morning"

"Thank you for your kind thoughts of me" laughed little Miss Newington "but there was not the least danger I am keen sighted, and I know the path well"

The hood of her waterproof fell back, as she went up the steps and disclosed the silky brown hair, put in smooth shining coils

"Allow me," said John, plucking the spray of pink, perfumery roses that Miss Craven had coveted and fastened them in the beautiful hair, with a malicious glance at the parlor windows.

Miss Newington thanked him in a timid girlish way, and went on into the house, where his brother's noisy children met her with boisterous greetings

John resumed his walk, still watching the heavy mists, evidently trying to study out the geography of the flats He had never given them so much attention before, his mind being taken up with business politics and other weighty matters but the fact of Miss Newington walking across them night and morning had given them a new interest in his eyes He had always known there were narrow strips of land lying along the river cut up by ditches and pits—mostly the deserted beds of brick kilns—that were apt to overflow with water during the rainy seasons of spring and fall

A path led across the flats to the little village of Hamilton, about a mile away—a path that never had any particular attraction for him until Miss Newington's pretty two and a half boots had left their dainty impress in its brick colored mud!

If he was in love he was blissfully ignorant of the fact For the interest he had taken in Miss Newington he imagined was no deeper than that taken in any poor fatherless girl, who was making a livelihood under discouraging drawbacks. For Miss Newington was obliged to walk a mile night and morning in all sorts of weather to teach his brother's bevy of noisy children the rudiments of an English education, and *that* he thought was certainly laborious work for such a frail little creature He liked her, too, he owned although he was not a flirt or a man given to such *fancies* for she had an air of pride and independence about her that commanded the respect of all who came in contact with her Toward noon the fogs deepened on the flats and John, actuated by some sudden impulse threw down his paper and crossed the hall and tapped at the school-room door Miss Newington opened it herself

"Do you wish to hear the children recite Mr Hamilton?" she demanded abruptly

"No, Miss Newington"—John felt his face growing hot—"I came to speak to you"

"Ah! I have no time for idling (she smiled curiously) but if you have anything to say please say it now."

"The fog is growing so heavy, I am afraid it will be dangerous walking across the flats If you will permit, I will drive you down to the village this evening"

"Thank you!" with a blush and a nod of the pretty brown head as she closed the door in his face That was all, yet it was enough to make the little woman's heart light for an hour or two and send John down the lane whistling the bar of a favorite love-song

Poor Helen Craven had sat at the south parlor window hugging the green eyed monster to her heart until she was as ferocious as a jealous woman can be, for Miss Craven was thirty and women who make marriage the chief end and aim of their existence generally grow desperate at that age She was an heiress proud, self willed and [illegible] Yet this poor little governess took a fairer chance of bearing off the prize she had angled for in vain

She overheard Mr Hamilton offer to drive Miss Newington home [illegible]

"Crissie!" she exclaimed "What do you think I heard?"

"I'm sure I don't know" replied Mrs Christabel Hamilton looking up from [illegible] at her flushed face

"Why, John has offered to drive the governess home"

"I'm glad to hear it" said Mrs Hamilton innocently "It's a dreary walk such a day as this"

"Why don't she board here?" inquired Miss Craven biting her lips with vexation Crissie was always such a lovely [illegible]

"She supports her mother and cannot leave her I think she is the most unselfish creature I ever saw I wish John would marry her"

This to her! Miss Craven's light blue eyes fairly blazed

"That would be a credit to the family, I'm sure," snapped Miss Craven, "Crissie Hamilton have you no pride?"

"Not a bit" laughed Mrs Hamilton who could never forget the slights she had endured as Miss Craven's poor relation "I was a poor girl when William married me, and I don't think I ever disgraced him"

"Men are such fools at thirty five!" muttered Miss Craven as she left the room, "they'll marry anybody with a pretty face."

An hour later, she met Miss Newington in the hall

"What beautiful roses" she said in sugary tones as she touched the spray in the soft brown hair "Where did you get them Miss Newington?"

The brown eyes met her frankly

"Mr Hamilton gave them to me"

"Ah! the very spray he promised me Men are such flirts, Miss Newington One would not think Mr Hamilton would trifle with any woman's feelings"

"Mr Hamilton is not trifling with me, a little feeling"

"I hope not, since he is engaged to another" laughed this false tongued heiress, looking down scornfully at the cheap gray dress of the governess

Somehow the lightness faded out of Miss Newington's heart as she went back to her daily drudgery The gloom of the sunless November day had penetrated the school room and as the children dragged and droned through their lessons Miss Newington walked up and down the room her eyes fixed blankly on the fog that instead of dispersing, had grown denser on the flats She smiled bitterly when she thought of Miss Craven's words—for what had such as she to do with love or lovers? Her bread to eat, a roof to shelter her and some day a shroud and a coffin for that would be the end of her toil and weariness at last—was the life she had marked out for herself

For she was often weary Often so tired out, mentally and bodily that the lightest words of sympathy would bring a tide of tears in her eyes John Hamilton had lightened her burdens in many ways since she came to Hamilton and she felt grateful to him But flirt with her? She could never let him do that! Her cheeks burned and her eyes flashed angrily when she thought of it and she suddenly resolved to dismiss the children and walk home, for death on the flats would be better than enduring Miss Craven's sneers

When she reached the lawn she found the mists had settled down around the red brick house like a white pall She crossed the road and stood a moment at the head of the narrow path that led down to the flats, undecided what to do The high road to the village was rough and uneven, this a smooth well beaten path She fancied it was impossible to lose herself—and as she did—she shivered and looked back at the house she had left, then went resolutely down the bank and plunged into the thick vapor

She went on and on, so busy with her thoughts that she never realized that she had lost her way until the mouth of a large chasm yawned at her feet

"Heaven help me! I am among the brick-kilns!" she cried, with a terrified glance at the thick gray darkness above and around her

She remembered with a shudder that the ditches and pits were near the river and that the steep banks were constantly slipping into the water She listened intently for some sound to guide her to the village but the air was heavy with a solemn stillness—not even the call of a bird or shout of a herd boy, could be heard; and poor, brave little Rosa, who had often faced hunger sickness and poverty unappalled now knelt down on the cold ground and cried most bitterly

She rose to her feet presently and tried to retrace her steps But she had lost the path and was evidently southeast of her starting point

She wandered on feeling the way through the gloom that enveloped her, avoiding one gully to stray to the treacherous brink of another She shouted but no answer came back save the echo of her own voice

She slipped at length and felt the ground giving way beneath her feet With a piercing shriek she grasped at the bank—she heard the sullen swash of the waters and knew she was going into the river and Providence threw in her way a stunted scrub oak, which she clung to eagerly.

Her feet touched the water and she expected every moment that the bank would give way and she would be dashed into the river Her garments were weighing her down, her hands ached with the strain, and the hood of her cloak fell back, and the pink roses (John Hamilton's perfumed roses) fell against her cold cheek Thought came to poor Miss Newington then, and she longed so for life—dear blessed life! that but a few moments ago she would have laid down willingly! She wished over and over she had not run away from Hamilton, good honest John Hamilton, who had always treated her as if she was a born princess! She pictured her mother waiting for her in the room at home—waiting for the daughter that might never enter it more

"God might have spared me this trial!" moaned the rebellious little heart who could not see His hand in the darkness deepening swiftly around her Then she sobbed and cried like a worn out child murmuring something about, "Heaven and father" and then came a great stillness

Meanwhile John Hamilton had gone to the school room expecting to find Miss Newington equipped for her ride but found instead a hopeful nephew aged ten perched on a high stool drawing a caricature which he had underlined, Craven on the blackboard.

"Where's Miss Newington?"

"Went home two hours ago going [illegible] with his work"

"How did she go?"

"Cross the flats the way she always goes"

"Was she ill, Ben or what" went on the puzzled uncle

"Mad, I guess Her cheeks were awful red and her eyes looked mad I tell you!" replied Ben giving his crayon an extra flourish

"Angry!" repeated Mr Hamilton "what could have angered Miss Newington?"

"Don't know unless Craven done it She called some fellow a flirt and you ought to have seen Miss Newington's eyes!" Ben turned around to his listener but Mr Hamilton had vanished and was going up the stairs three steps at a time "So it's her work is it" he muttered as he closed his room door with a slam "I always thought her meddlesome but hardly equal to that"

He doggedly kept his room that evening, but as the night closed in dull and gloomy he was seized with an indefinable unrest He went out on the lawn at length, and paced up and down under the maples He could not get Miss Newington out of his thoughts and once he thought he heard a cry—a woman's mournful cry stealing up from the flats What if she was lost! His heart fairly stood still It came again sharper and clearer then all was still He went into the house hurriedly and came out a moment after with a lighted lantern, and went down the path that led to the flats

The ground was soft and damp and the print of Miss Newington's boots were plainly visible at many points He lost sight of them however, about half way across the flats After an hour's searching he found them again, and as he followed them holding his light close to the ground his heart sank like lead in his bosom, for no woman could live through the night in that desolate waste What he suffered as he painfully traced her wandering footsteps no tongue can describe for until that hour he never knew how dear she was to him He pictured her lying at the bottom of some fetid pool her little pink flushed face colorless and rigid in death and the soft eyes set in a lifeless stare

But fate led him to the very spot where the bank had slipped away from the wanderer's feet He stooped down and swung his light over the bank and there with her white fingers clenched around the limbs of scrub oak was Miss Newington But whether dead or alive he could not tell

[illegible]

He drew her up and looked eagerly [illegible]

"Yes—yes," murmured the blue lips "I'm coming father"

[illegible] and found herself in John Hamilton's arms instead of in heaven And [illegible] she took a good cry on his bosom

"I thought I was gone and I must have fainted or fallen asleep or something" was all the explanation [illegible] she spent the time after she fell over the bank

Of course John took Miss Newington directly home and [illegible] improved his time well for a week after that young Bennie Hamilton burst into his mother's presence and screamed

"Mamma [illegible] Uncle John [illegible]"

"I'm sure I don't know dear"

[illegible]

Miss Craven who was present turned a [illegible]

"Nonsense!" she exclaimed angrily

"I tell you it ain't," roared Ben "it's a fact for he told me he couldn't wait a day longer and he kissed her on both her cheeks that way" giving his mother a hearty smack on each cheek

Miss Craven hurried off to her room and went home the next day declaring she always thought John Hamilton had not good sense and now she was sure of it

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial

FRIDAY EVENING March 26 1875

Gold in New York 116

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 87 selling 88

Coin Exchange on San Francisco ¼ of 1 per cent premium

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ of 1 per cent premium

Coin Exchange on New York 1¼ per cent premium

Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 2 per cent premium

Gold Bars 800

Beerbohm's London and Liverpool [illegible] telegram of March 19th quotes flour [illegible] cargoes on passage do California off coast is a 45s 6d do on passage [illegible] Liverpool strong California club 9s 7d@9s 11d do average 9s 3d@9s 7d red Western spring 8s 6d [illegible] No later telegrams than those given yesterday 9s 2d ex warehouse have been received here

We learn of no change in the local money market matters still moving on quietly with the tendency before noticed to greater conservatism on the part of the banks whose accumulations have increased but little during the past fortnight, though outside parties are offering loans in the market at rates ranging from 10@12 per cent on first-class real estate security to which the borrower may expect to add something in the way of the expense of examination of title, preparation of mortgages etc The demand for loanable capital is not more extensive than usual at this time of the year while the supply is perhaps greater than it has been for a number of years past

Reports from the eight national gold note banks doing business in California give the following aggregates: Resources—Loans and discounts $ 719,887, overdrafts, $[illegible] U S bonds, to secure circulation $2,087,000, due from banks and bankers $187 780 specie including gold treasury notes $1,421 411 legal tenders and bank bills, $[illegible] other resources $1,291 071 total $14 706 1[illegible] Liabilities—Capital stock paid in $4,199 850 surplus, $382,766 national bank circulation outstanding $2 300 755 individual deposits $1 968 [illegible] time and demand certificates $1 544 50[illegible] due to banks and bankers $675 4[illegible] other liabilities $126 0[illegible] total $14 706,191

The week now about closing has been one of much heavy weather, and that fact has perhaps had much to do in producing the depressed condition of general trade which prevailed. The receipts of produce have been quite large in the aggregate but are declining toward the close the heavy stocks in the warehouses along the river having been nearly cleared and the roads being so bad that farmers have ceased hauling Boats, however, are reaching points up the river to which they have been unable to go before this season and bring thence that which has not been marketable during low water Prices for produce in the main are unchanged from the figures given one week ago Notwithstanding the fears of a corner in some articles of domestic produce there seems but little ground for anxiety as the supplies are pretty equally distributed through the country and buyers as a rule are having less competition than they had at the beginning of the month

In the merchandise market the volume of business is limited to comparatively few buyers whose orders individually are not large Quotations as will be seen elsewhere are not changed in any important particulars Groceries as a rule are held at firm figures but there are material exceptions the most noted of which is coffee now ruling very low for this market Sugars though not yet marked down are being cautiously handled on account of the supposed effect the operation of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty will have on the market the general impression being that it will bring about a slight reduction

The Salmon Trade.

It being now about time for the salmon catching season to begin, a few words concerning the prospects of that immense branch of our commercial interests may not be out of place here Last year the preparations for this business on the Columbia were far more extensive than ever before made, and though the run of the fish was estimated to be less than the year before the total catch was unusually large and owing to the fact that Oregon salmon had not been long enough in the markets of the old world the consumption fell below the expectations and some heavy invoices were a source of very considerable losses either to shippers or consignees who had made advances on them, although we do not deem the intimation that the representations of the Oregon press were the cause of the disastrous results of the business last year [illegible] just one as the over production would have brought about the same condition of affairs had [illegible] that heavy stocks are yet held unsold in some of the English market, or are being placed at a [illegible] sacrifice to the shippers This circumstance has determined the several firms owning the fisheries of the Columbia to make a great contraction in their business the coming season and many of them we are credibly informed will not put up more than half as much as [illegible] while others will only do enough to keep their brands in the market until prices are more remunerative It is claimed that not more than one half to two thirds of the number of nets will be put in this year that were last and the production of the salmon will fall short of that year's product by a corresponding quantity Hence with the diminished supply and the reasonably expected increase in consumption we may expect [illegible] business

We regret to tell the coming back set which the important industry has received by reason of the low prices current but hope it will fully recuperate in due time The amount of capital necessary to carry on a large fishery is by no means small but unlike many other classes of business [illegible] the amount [illegible] for buildings and machinery is quite an item but the expenses of running such [illegible] labor material etc [illegible] far heavier and hence the effect of a suspension of operations entails much less loss than in those branches of manufacture or other enterprises where the greater proportion of the investment is for permanent fixtures

Shipping Intelligence

It is now settled that the Oriflamme will sail for San Francisco at 1 P M on to-morrow The Telfair will sail at same time for Sitka and way ports.

The barkentine Webfoot sailed for San Francisco this morning

The regular steamer will sail from San Francisco for Portland to-morrow

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO March 26—Arrived—Schooner Caroline Medan Shoalwater Bay

San Francisco Markets

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO March 26—Flour—Extra jobbing [illegible]
Wheat—$1 [illegible]
Barley—Feed $1 30@1 4[illegible] brewing $1 50@1 [illegible]
Oats—$1 [illegible] 80 for best
Hay—Best $[illegible] common $10@12
Potatoes—[illegible] Petaluma [illegible]

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—[illegible]

FLOUR—[illegible] $1 for good country brands and [illegible] for upper [illegible]

OATS—[illegible]

BARLEY—[illegible]

MILL FEED—[illegible]

HAY—[illegible] Wild hay quoted at $7@7 50

POTATOES—There is a fair demand for good lots for shipment at 72½@75c per bushel, the range of quotations being 70@75c

ONIONS—The demand is rather dull [illegible]

APPLES RIPE—Receipts though decreasing in quantity are larger than was anticipated at the time of the freeze Quotations are now 75c@1 per box best qualities assorted and neatly packed for shipment.

APPLES DRIED—The trade is quiet but prices are nominally steady at 6c@10 in sacks and 10c in kegs

BACON—Shipments [illegible]

LARD—There is a fair demand for good quality in tins and kegs quotable at 14c [illegible]

BUTTER—The market is bare of [illegible] short on all saleable qualities. We quote at 16c per lb for best roll and [illegible] common

EGGS—The market is fluctuating at 18@19c per dozen to-day with chances for a change, up or down at any day

CHICKENS—Good lots quotable at $4 50; choice $4 75 per dozen common $3 50@4

DRESSED HOGS—The packing season being closed the only demand is for the home trade [illegible]

BEEF CATTLE—There have been but few arrivals of choice lots during the past week [illegible]

MUTTON SHEEP—There are very few lots offering and choice are worth $3 [illegible] head and some at the extreme of $4

HIDES AND PELTS—A little demand for shipping purposes prevail and receipts are light We quote for choice dry [illegible] green [illegible]

WOOL—Very few transactions are taking place best grades quotable at 20@22c and common to fair lots 16@18c.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company will be held at the Company's office No 90 Front street Portland on WEDNESDAY March 31 1875 at 7 o'clock P M for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before a stockholders meeting

WILLIAM KA[illegible] Secretary

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Portland Postoffice March 27 1875 Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised

Ladies' List

Beck Mrs Anna
Buchanon Mrs R
Brown Mrs Susan
Clarke Mrs S J
DeVault Miss Julia
Dolan Miss F A
Dickerson Mrs Delia
Dittmers Miss Hattie
Pfeffer Miss Annie
Frazer Miss [illegible]
Gault Miss E
Crawford Mrs Mary
Gilliland Miss Ella J
[illegible]
Jensen Miss K
Knott Miss A
Killer Mr
Lent Mrs A
McKee Mrs I
Morse Mrs Carrie
Morehouse Mrs E
Nicholls Mrs A
O'Brien Miss Mary
Plumer Miss Olive
[illegible] Miss Tillie
Powell Miss [illegible]
Scott Miss M J
Scott Mrs Ellen
[illegible] Miss Mary
Tiney Ella
Taylor Miss C A
Trayler Mrs Annie
[illegible] Miss Mary
[illegible] Annie
Whitney Mrs
White Miss Susie

Gentlemen's List

Adams Walter
Albert H [illegible]
Almon [illegible]
[illegible]
Blunck [illegible]
Bytle James
Birk W A
B [illegible]
Bell [illegible] Wm
Bird [illegible] Aug
[illegible] H H
Bertram Wm
Broun John
Cornell F P
Coolige Joshua
Cutter Jeremiah
Clark John
Chamberlain W
Church Chas [illegible]
Dermey [illegible]
Davidson [illegible]
Dutch Geo
Dodge Silas
Dunn Edward
Dinly [illegible]
Eraus Capt
Fuller [illegible]
[illegible]
Fleck [illegible]
Foster James
Foland G W
Garrison J B
Cault P
Gaston Wm
Gasaway Leonard
Crant Chas
Gray J L
Creer G[illegible]
Greer James
Griffith W H
Goodman M
Gillham N W
Hogg A W
Harrison O
Hanson O W
Heinrich J W
Herrick G[illegible]
Hall Oregon
Hooner Connell
Holmes B W
Howard H H
Heck [illegible]
Horner [illegible]
[illegible]
Hill J A
Jennings Jno H
Kann John
Key L M
Kuyer H P
[illegible] Johnny
Kimball John
Krapp Leonard
Luhrs J T
Lukemann Ferdinand
Meyer Fritz
Marty V
March C A
Manning, Frank
McMahon Terrence
McIntosh A
McNab, A H
McGorran James
Morris T D
Moore I M
Morgan E N
Mitchell W
Mills Austin
Millspaugh W H
Miller J T
Nerills W H
Owen E L
Pillsbury A
Palmer A
Patterson, T W
Pomeroy Merritt
Reusin H
Reynolds G W
Reiding Wm
Rislen D M
Richardson Ch
Roberts Joseph
Robertson W H
Spratt J J
[illegible] Wm
Sheridan Den
[illegible] Wm
[illegible] John
[illegible] N
Smith Thomas
Smith J J
Smith B B
Smith J W
Stanley R
Stoddard Albert
Secretary, Mr
Seroman Edwd
Stevens Jas
Tear & Williams
Trudy J W
Truax Maj S
Tucker, O
Van Tarton S
Vaughn Daniel
Walker R F
Wallace Wm
Wallace Jake
Ward Arthur
Waters, H
Watson James
Weddle J F
Westfall J W
Wheelwright Cpt J
Willis James
Wells John
Wood Chas M
Woods Ben
White, S P
Yates, H A
Zepf John
Zamlock Prof A F

GEO L COLE, P M

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS), As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7.00 A. M.	Roseburg	7.10 P M
Roseburg	5.00 A. M.	Portland	4.15 P M

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 50 P M	Albany	8.25 P M.
Albany	5 30 A M.	Portland	10.05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6.00 P M
Junction	5.45 A M	Portland	5.15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

☞ Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing
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Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 4 o'clock P. M.

J BRANDT Jr., Gen'l Supt.

R. P ROGERS
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.,

To take Effect Monday, March 29, 1875,

Trains will run between

PORTLAND AND ST. JOSEPH

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),

AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	4 30 P M	St. Joseph	6.30 P M
St. Joseph	6 30 A M.	Portland	10 [illegible] A. M.

Connecting at Cornelius with Stages for Forest Grove at St. Joseph for all points, South and West—Lafayette, McMinnville Amity Monmouth, Independence Buena Vista and Corvallis.

Passengers received at Fourth street siding on giving signal to the train but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street.

Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty five cents extra

Freight received at the Company's New Warehouse, and will not be received for shipment after 4 P M

J BRANDT Jr.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11.00 A M	Tacoma	5 30 P M
Tacoma	6 30 A M	Kalama	[illegible] 40 P M

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At Kalama with O. S. N. Co's Boats for points on Columbia River

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J W SPRAGUE
General Superintendent

H W FAIRWEATHER
General Ticket Agent

Kalama W T Feb [illegible]

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

Front Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No. 1613 for the improvement of a portion of Front street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1601 on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of Front street lying between Madison and Salmon streets (east side) as well as those liable for a proportion of the share of improving the intersections of said streets with streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block	Lot	Owner	Amount
[illegible]	1 N	P A White	[illegible]
	S[illegible]	Saml Brown	63
[illegible]	3	O W Vaughn	9 00
71	1 2 N	J H Hayden	22
	[illegible]	W K Smith	[illegible]70
	[illegible]	J T Atkinson	1 88
			$1 6[illegible]

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

March 20 1875 m20 10d

Second Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose to improve the intersections of Second street with Alder Yamhill and Main streets by planking the same in full those portions occupied by the streets to be at the expense of the city

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m20 10d

March 20 1875

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Oregon who have been
their own petition. that the
and delivery of any property
bankrupts to them or for their use
of any property by them are forbidden
a meeting of the creditors
prove their debts, and to
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A D 1875 at 10 o'clock A. M.
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Oregon the office of said Register

DANIEL MALARKEY

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IN THE UNITED STATES
District of Oregon
the matter of A H Jordan
is hereby given that
Court by John Morris
under the Act of Congress
a discharge and certificate
debts and liabilities
der said act, and that the
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H H Northup Esq R
office in Portland, in said
any person may attend
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IN THE DISTRICT
States for the District
of A H Jordan & Co
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Register in Bankruptcy
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Bankrupt Act of March
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JOSEPH BACHMAN

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
County of Columbia, State
White Plaintiff vs. Wm P
James Dart and Wm. R.
Summons—To Wm R M
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against you in the above en
fore the first day of the next
Said term will commence on
of April 1875 and if you fail so
tiff will take judgment against
of in the sum of fourteen
gold coin of the United States
and disbursements of this action
Shattuck Judge of said Court, made
of March 1875

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to the undersigned at their
in the city of Portland, Oregon
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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Plymouth Prayer Meeting—Getting Ready for the Final Struggle.

NEW YORK March 27—Last evening every available seat and even standing room was occupied minutes before the hour of opening the regular Friday night prayer meeting at Plymouth church On Beecher's table in addition to the basket of flowers was a small cross twined with vines. During the evening Beecher said he had always had a good time in life which caused a smile to run over the faces of the audience Mr Evarts and Beecher are together afternoons when they are dismissed from the court They are going over the history of the scandal and putting much of Beecher's testimony down in writing Beecher has filled two blank books with a condensed narration of his testimony and they are in Evarts hands There are some extensive preparations being made for rebuttal testimony When Gen. Butler was in New York Sunday he was subpoenaed to testify in rebuttal in case O K Tracy testified that he made an effort to keep Moulton from publishing his statement

Resignation of Officers to Avoid the Death Penalty.

NEW YORK March 27—A dispatch from Morehead City N C says Lawyer Bryan a negro sentenced to be hanged yesterday for the murder of M F Stanley in April, 1874 has been respited by the governor on account of the resignation of the sheriff and all other county officers who are in a way responsible for the execution of the sentence on the ground that the criminal did not belong to their county whither he was brought for trial on change of venue

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 27—Gold closed 16⅛@¼. Governments dull money strong 3@4, stocks active and strong W U, 76¾ Quicksilver 31½ Pacific Mail 44¾ Wells, Fargo 87½ N Y Central 103⅜, Erie 31½, Panama, 114 Union Pacific, 61½, Union bonds 91¼ Central bonds 98½

A Horrible Murder.

ST LOUIS, March 27—On last Tuesday it was discovered that the house of old man Evans, who lived alone five miles from Trenton, was burned. On searching the ruins the charred remains of the old man were found As it had been long known the old man had considerable money, suspicions of foul play were aroused and a worthless fellow named Layres who was spending a good deal of money in Trenton was arrested and confessed that he and two other men named Phillips and Cornwall, went to the house Monday night, knocked Evans down, beat him with a club, plundered the house of money and other valuables and then fired it. Phillips and Cornwall have been arrested and threats of lynching are freely made

Failure in Business.

BOSTON March 27—The furnishing goods house of Simmons Bros. & Co of this city has suspended liabilities $300 000 Extension will probably be given them

The Michigan Legislature on Civil Rights.

DETROIT March 27—The legislature adjourned to day *sine die*. A bill was passed to meet the civil rights bill It provides that hotel keepers railroad companies steamboat owners and others may provide separate accommodations for any class of persons obnoxious to other customers or passengers.

The Civil Rights Bill.

CHICAGO March 27—The first case under the new civil rights bill in this city came before U S Commissioner Hayne to-day Two negroes having complained against a restaurant keeper for refusing to serve them. The commissioner dismissed the case on the ground that the law don't apply to restaurants

The Molly Maguires at Work.

POTTSVILLE, PA., March 27—Laborers and miners strikers dumped a number of cars loaded with coal ready for shipment at Locust Gap during the night and burned the depot and telegraph office of the Reading railroad at the same place. A number of special police from Philadelphia and Reading have been sent to protect property at Mahoney plain and assist in operating the road if necessary

Lawlessness in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS March 27—Advices from Galena, Stone county Missouri say one night last week the court house at that place was entered and criminal indictments against several persons abstracted. The sheriff in attempting to arrest the parties supposed to be connected with the affair, was confronted by an organized force and after several shots had been fired and one man killed, was compelled to retreat. At last accounts the sheriff had a force of 34 on one side of James river while his opponents were on the other bank and a collision is expected at any moment.

An Editor Shot by Another Editor.

MEMPHIS, March 27—A private letter received here states that on Thursday last Louis A Middleton, editor of the West Point, Mississippi, Times was shot and killed by D. L. Love editor of the West Point *Citizen*, for an offensive article published by Middleton Love demanded a retraction, which being refused he drew a pistol and shot Middleton four times killing him instantly The murderer escaped

Ohio does not Adopt Compulsory Education.

COLUMBUS Ohio March 27—The compulsory education bill was defeated to-day in the senate by eight votes.

The Mexican Raid—A Case for the State Department.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27—The Galveston *News* special from Corpus Christi Texas, dated to-day, says The band of Mexicans came within seven miles of town robbed several stores and houses and took a large number of Americans prisoners among them Judge Gilpin formerly a member of the legislature and two women They compelled the captives to walk in front of them until they were exhausted then mounted them on bareback horses and hurried them off They robbed and burned the postoffice at Nueces and robbed and took prisoner one of the mail riders Texans have gone in pursuit. A fight is reported near Banquette one Mexican and two Americans killed. All except four of the prisoners escaped. Business is mostly suspended, and citizens are under arms guarding the town

Information received from Los Almos Nueces county says throughout the entire region between here and the Rio Grande lawless bands from Mexico are continually raiding robbing murdering and driving stock across the river into Mexico

WASHINGTON CITY.

Vice President Wilson and Speaker Blaine Talk Sense and Morton Talks Nonsense.

CHICAGO, March 27—A Washington special says an interview who has talked with Vice President Wilson, Morton and Blaine says Wilson opposes pensioning so many ex congressmen, don't believe in making government offices asylums for defeated politicians thinks the Republican party would be better if one third its office-holders were changed and is content his Springfield letter is helping to cure the Democracy He don't conceal the fact that he is a candidate for the Presidency

Blaine is hopeful but not over confident of Republican success in 1876. He says with reference to the attack of Republican papers upon himself for his conservative attitude last session that the Republican party is not in a condition which makes it wise or expedient to repel those who helped to found it.

Morton is gloomy His private utterances are in harmony with his public speeches He forebodes trouble honestly fears the Southerners mean to inaugurate another rebellion and don't know whether the North would be willing to assume another debt to save the Union

The Civil Rights Bill—What the Lawyers Think of it.

Several eminent lawyers at the U S supreme court to-day reported the various decisions that have been made by U S judges and U S commissioners upon the civil rights bill Their unanimous judgment was that with the exception of the jury clause, if decisions referred to are sustained on appeal there is nothing left in the bill, and the jury clause was conceded during the debate on the bill to be the weakest clause in the bill. Decisions thus far rendered declare that the law cannot affect the rights of States to control inns theaters common carriers billiard saloons eating saloons and barber shops

Prospect of Other Changes in Utah Offices.

There are intimations that the removal of Judge McKean of Utah will be followed by changes in other federal offices of Utah

Officer Dying.

Gen Stevens commissary general, one of the oldest army officers is dying. In the event of his death it is said S. Beck will succeed him

Proceedings under the McGarrahan Law.

WASHINGTON March 27—The Secretary of the Interior to-day forwarded to R P Hammond of the Central Pacific railroad Company an appointment for commissioner under the so called McGarrahan clause of the sundry appropriation bill of last session with instructions as follows First—Proceed to Panoche Grande rancho and ascertain what persons firms or corporations are found there under the mining law second ascertain how much ground they actually occupy for mining purposes third how much surface they respectively claim

A Postoffice Robbed and Burned, and the Mail Carrier Robbed and Imprisoned.

WASHINGTON March 27—Postmaster General Jewell has received a telegram from Corpus Christi Texas stating that the postoffice at Nueces was robbed and burned yesterday, and that the San Antonio mail carrier was robbed and taken prisoner. The mail however was saved No mail will be sent out to-day It is supposed at the Department that these outrages were committed by a band of armed Mexicans reported near Corpus Christi A copy of the dispatch will be sent to the State Department for his investigation

An Appointment in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON March 27—Treasurer Spinner h